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Election Day

Voter turnout tops 61 percent

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Now we know.

After months of politics, voters in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the Commonwealth flocked to the polls in high numbers on Tuesday, November 5, and determined, once and for all, the candidates who would succeed and the fate of income taxes, the English language and the funding of future campaigns.

In Wilmington, it was a big night for incumbent Democratic State Representative James Miceli, who scored 70 percent of the votes versus the 30 percent collected by his opponent, Republican candidate Dan Ballou. Even Wilmington native Andrew Armata, who lost considerably against incumbent Republican Senator Bruce Tarr across the district, performed strongly among those here in his home town.

According to Town Clerk Kay Scanlon, 8,573 registered Wilmington residents reported to the polls, making for a voter turnout of 61 percent. That figure comes fairly close to the statewide turnout of 70 percent that was predicted by freshly re-elected Secretary of State William Galvin.

"I think the voter turnout was

excellent," beamed Town Clerk Scanlon. "We had a lot of local flavor on the ballot, with Representative Miceli and Andrew Armata."

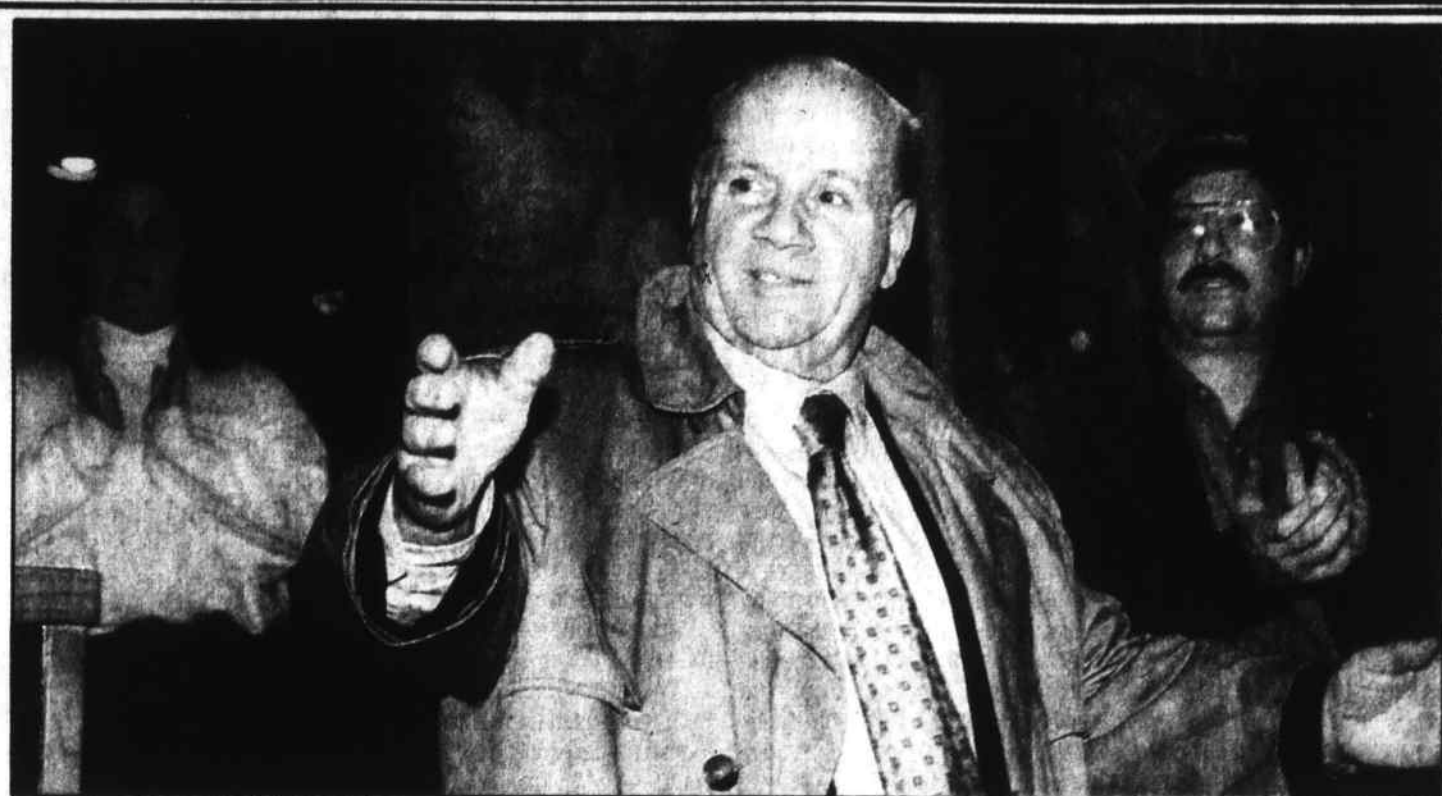
On an Election Day that set historical records nationally, in that the party of the sitting president took control of Congress, here is how the voters here at home made their voices heard.

In that race for state senator, Democratic challenger and Wilmington native Armata garnered 46 percent of the local vote against Republican incumbent Tarr, who scored the majority. Such a standing was notably closer than the final tally seen across the district, in which Tarr won 71 percent of the vote.

The race for governor was the hottest this season, and it ended with Republican Mitt Romney beating Democrat Shannon O'Brien to the finish line. Governor-elect Romney scored 60 percent of the local vote, leaving O'Brien with 35 percent. Such figures mark a difference from the statewide count, which was closer in that Romney beat O'Brien, 50 to 45 percent.

Combined, Libertarian Carla Howell, Green Party candidate Jill Stein and Independent Barbara Johnson collected 5 percent of

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BIG NIGHT. Representative James Miceli, who has served Wilmington under that title since the late 1970s, emerged the winner in the race to keep his seat that was settled during the election on Tuesday, November 5. Representative Miceli is seen here at Rocco's Restaurant, where his victory over Republican challenger Dan Ballou was cheered by his spokesperson, Tara Coakley, left, and resident Frank West, right. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Board of Selectmen/Forrest controversy

Complaint filed against appointment

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - A formal complaint has been filed with the Board of Registrars in regards to last week's appointment of John Forrest to the Board of Selectmen.

In a letter written on October 31, Selectman Michael McCoy argued that Forrest should not be allowed to join the board because he is not a full-time resident of Wilmington.

According to Town Clerk Kay Scanlon, Forrest is a registered voter who claims 4 Baland

Drive as his residence in Wilmington. Selectman McCoy maintains, however, that Forrest's "main" residence is 50 Boatswains Way in Chelsea and that 4 Baland Drive is instead the home of Forrest's father.

"John Forrest's primary domicile is in Chelsea," McCoy says. "He knows that, I know it, and, what's more, the Board of Selectmen knows it, and now the residents know it."

McCoy first made his grievance known shortly before the vote was cast to appoint Forrest

during the selectmen meeting on Monday, October 28. He was joined by several members in the audience who were angry that Forrest was chosen instead of one of as many as twelve residents who live in Wilmington full time and applied for the vacancy. Selectman Raymond Lepore, who nominated Forrest despite pleas from the audience for him to do otherwise, was joined by Selectmen Robert Cain and Robert Palmer in welcoming Forrest to the board. McCoy voted against Forrest.

Forrest, who has seven homes, two of which are in Maine and Florida, calls McCoy's complaint "bogus" and asserts that Wilmington is his legal residence.

"I don't have to explain to Michael McCoy what nights I sleep where," says Forrest, who is also a member on the Board of Appeals. "I'm as much a registered voter in Wilmington as McCoy. I may even pay more taxes than he does."

In his letter, McCoy stated
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School Committee

I.D. badges proposed for teachers

By AIMEE MAILLETT

WILMINGTON - In this day and age of the various threats posed to children, schools administrators everywhere are looking at a number of innovative methods to ensure the safety of all students. In many instances, acquainting students with all members of a school's personnel has proven a promising start in establishing a familiar and comfortable atmosphere for children to learn.

Right here in Wilmington, School Committee member Marilyn Lamson has introduced the idea of possibly having all teachers wear badges that would identify themselves to students. Lamson first mentioned the idea during the School Committee meeting that was held on October 23.

"I am proposing to improve security within the schools," says Lamson.

The idea originated at a Shawsheen West Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting. Lamson was asked by the Shawsheen West PAC to bring up the subject of security measures at the next School Committee meeting.

"I did some preliminary research on the Internet," says Lamson. "I was very surprised to see how many school systems across the country use the badges."

The idea is aimed mostly towards the younger children, though, if put into effect, Lamson believes that all teachers within the school system should wear the badges to keep a uniformed enforcement.

"If we're going to start something like this, it should be in the entire school system," says

Lamson.

The badges will help all students identify school staff as trusted adults who belong in the building. Badges will also be provided for visitors, volunteers and others who come in and out of a school.

"Children who are quiet go

through all the grades without knowing most of the teachers," says Lamson.

Since doing the research, Lamson has asked both Superintendent Geraldine O'Donnell and Administration and Finance Director Kevin Mahoney to look into the idea.

Neither has responded back to her about the subject yet. Lamson is confident, though, that the idea is a smart and economical way to go.

"I have found badges that cost under \$5," says Lamson.

Bank, Dunkin Donuts robbed

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Two robberies struck town last week.

A little before three o'clock on Tuesday, October 29, the Wilmington Police Department was alerted that MassBank at 219 Lowell Street had been robbed. The suspect demanded money through a note passed to a clerk, but a weapon was not revealed during the incident.

After the robbery, the suspect fled the scene in an older model of a box-type caravan that had 1884HA on its Massachusetts license plate.

The suspect, who remains at large, is a white female, who stands approximately 5 feet 3 inches. At the time of the robbery, the suspect was wearing dark sunglasses and a baseball hat. According to Wilmington Police Chief Bernard Nally, it is believed that the same suspect robbed a bank in Westford several days later.

Smashing the drive-thru window. A door on the side of the Dunkin Donuts was found open. Cash was taken.

Surveillance video showed two suspects who broke into the restaurant.

The first suspect was wearing a gray, hooded sweatshirt that had white letters on its front, a

white baseball hat with a circular logo on it, dark sweatpants with a logo on the left leg, and white sneakers.

The second suspect wore a dark sweatshirt that had a zipper, a bright yellow shirt that was work underneath it, a white baseball cap with a circular logo on it.

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The Town Crier looks back...

Tales of the Brilliant Sears Cook Walker

By LARZ F. NEILSON

WILMINGTON - It has been 17 years since the Walker School was torn down, which means that it has been that long since the town had a memorial to one of its most brilliant sons.

Few people in town today

could tell you where the Walker School was, let alone who it was named for. It stood on Adelaide Street, where the Public Safety Building now stands, and was named for Sears Cook Walker.

Walker was born on March 23, 1805, into a prominent and, it

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CHER AND CHER ALIKE. Rachel Montes, 8, who lives next door in Tewksbury, met Cher during the famous singer's concert at the Fleet Center on Sunday night. Rachel was joined by her mom, Gail. (courtesy photo)

Local girl goes backstage at concert

Moonstruck by Cher

By AIMEE MAILLETT

TEWKSBURY - Not many eight-year-old girls score front row tickets to see Cher in concert. Even fewer people, let alone girls such age, get a chance to meet the famous singer backstage during one of her shows.

That's what makes Rachel Montes so lucky. She was able to enjoy both such opportunities when she went with her mother, Gail, to see Cher in concert at the Fleet Center in Boston on Sunday, November 3.

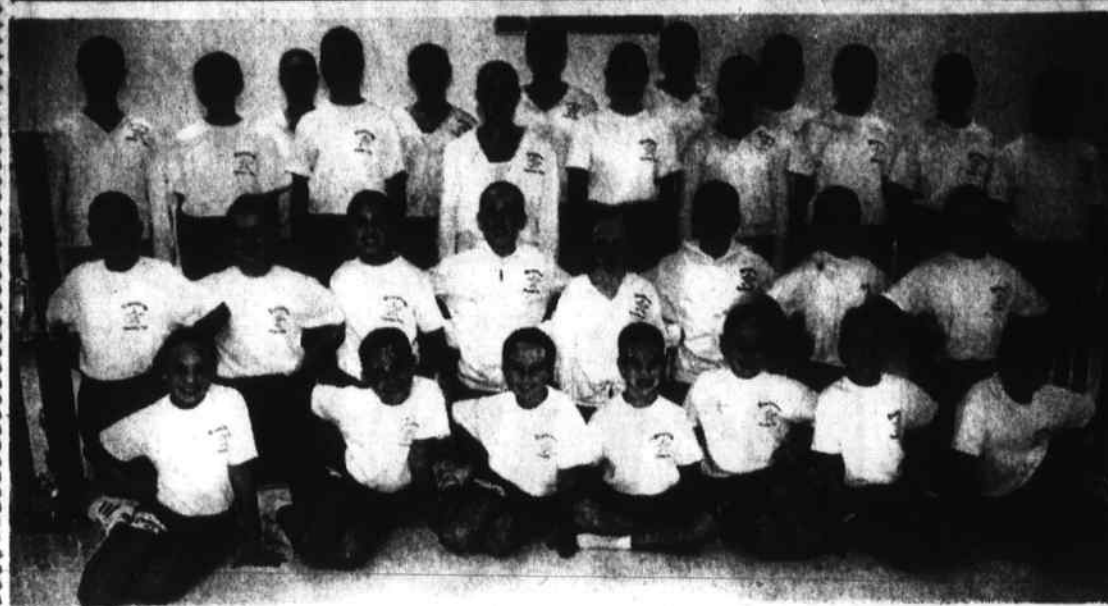
"She had a blast," says Gail.

Rachel, who is eight, was born with a craniofacial condition and has had approximately 16 operations during her life. Rachel's plastic surgeon at the Children's Hospital in Boston is on the Board of Directors of the local Children's Craniofacial Association (CCA), which is based out of Dallas, Texas. The CCA is a non-profit organization that dedicates itself to enhancing the quality of life for people with craniofacial conditions.

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DANCERS SWEEP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. Sixty students from the local Broadway Dance Academy traveled to Cape May, New Jersey recently to participate in the Dance Explosion National Championships. The week-long event showcased thousands of dancers from all over the United States. By the end of the week, the Broadway kids had put Tewksbury on the map, sweeping first place awards in every Junior category! First row, from left to right: Samantha Galasso; Meghan Laramie; Katie Lucas; Zachary Galasso; Stephanie McKenna; Ashley Camilo; and Erin Cowden. Second row, from left to right: Ashley Pondelli; Nadia Pereiro; Courtney Shelton; Kayla Sheehan; Shannon Sullivan; Gabrielle Theisen; Meghan Sheehan; and Courtney Jorek. Back row, from left to right: Natasha Pereira; Danielle DeMatteo; Kelli Reese; Jalais Sutherland; Kristi Heffernan; Nicole DiGiorgio; Brittany Bolduc; Mary Hall; Beverly Gentile; Samantha Taylor; Julie Grassi; Brittani French; Kristen Wilson; and Erin Murphy. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

November is National Adoption Month

TEWKSBURY - November is National Adoption Month! In an effort to spread the word, the Tewksbury Public Library has set up a display in the Library's leisure reading area on Adoption.

The display features adoption books for children and adults, as well as copies of Adoptive Families Magazine, which can be checked out.

New books on Adoption purchased by the Library include:

Twenty Things Adoptive Kids Wish Their Parents Knew Sherrie Eldridge

Real Parents, Real Children Holly van Gulden and Lisa M. Bartels-Rabb

The Russian Adoption Handbook: How to Adopt a Child from Russia, Ukraine, and Kazakhstan John H. MacLean

Strangers and Kin: The American Way of Adoption Barbara Melosh

Adoptions Today: Questions and Controversies Ann E. Weiss.

Information provided by the ODS Adoption Community of New England includes licensed adoption agencies in Massachusetts. A photo listing of children waiting for adoption, provided by the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE), is on display to browse and copy. Handouts on using respectful adoption language are also available.

To contact the ODS Adoption Community of New England call 1-800-93-ADOPT or view their website at www.odsacore.org. You can reach MARE by phone at 1-800-882-1176 or on the Internet at www.mareinc.org.

The display will run through the end of November.

The library would like to thank Beth McFadyen for her assistance in providing resources for the display.

Wilmington Special Education Services

WILMINGTON - Now that school is open, the Wilmington Special Education Department would like to inform interested people about the services provided under our State's comprehensive Special Education Law known as Chapter 766.

A variety of services and programs are available to students between the ages of three and 22 who have been determined to be children with special needs. This law provides for in-depth child evaluation, special education and appropriate treatment services.

The Special Education Department would like to emphasize the availability of programs and services for three and four-year-olds as well as children between the ages of 16 and 22. Special Education services available to all school age children include: preschool programs, vocational training, counseling as well as remedial instructional programs at all schools.

For more information about rights and services, contact your building principal or the Special Education Department at 978-694-6032.

Earthwatch Education Fellowships available

MAYNARD - Earthwatch Institute is offering fellowships to fund K-12 educators and administrators to join scientific research expeditions around the world. This year, more than 300 fellows will participate in one to three week field research projects, working with diverse teams of volunteers under the direction of renowned scientists.

Earthwatch Institute recognizes that educators play a key role in raising public awareness of cultural and natural issues, and expects teachers to share their experience with their community and classes. The experience provides a unique career development opportunity for teachers and the chance to bring field science into the classroom.

"Teacher fellows use their expedition experience as a framework for developing inquiry based lessons and curricula that address local research concerns" said Susan Rauchwerk, Director of Education at Earthwatch. "These serve as models which have become enduring school wide and even state wide initiatives."

Earthwatch fellowships supply teachers with professional development, applicable skills, new knowledge, and a renewed appreciation for learning. Research projects range in discipline, from archaeology to climate change.

Applications are presently being accepted on a rolling basis with decisions being made by May. For an application and more information contact Earthwatch Institute: EducationAwards@earthwatch.org, (800)-776-0018 ext. 118, or www.earthwatch.org/ed/fellowships.html.

Earthwatch Institute is an international non-profit organization, which supports field research in pursuit of environmental conservation and cultural preservation.

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From the Editor's Desk

By Shawn P. Sullivan

Appointment, Disappointment

There is a scene in the new movie *Punch Drunk Love*, in which Adam Sandler, who plays a sad, lonely and browbeaten volcano of hidden rage, confronts a corrupt businessman who has threatened him and extorted his money. Sandler goes nose-to-nose with the creep and orders him to back off or face the consequences. The businessman, who is not used to being challenged, glares at Sandler and, as forcefully as he can, says "That's that?" Sandler nods his head and solidly confirms that, yes, "that's that." He never hears from the businessman again.

In the week that has passed since the appointment of John Forrest to the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, that phrase comes to mind. Many tempers flared when the board, led by Selectman Raymond Lepore, chose Forrest to fill the vacancy that was created when Scott Garratt resigned in July. They have not cooled. Lots of residents are angered by the appointment because they consider Forrest to be a nonresident who was chosen over twelve other candidates for the vacancy who live in Wilmington twenty-four-seven. Forrest, they maintain, lives in Chelsea.

It's true. He does. He also lives in Maine and Florida and a few other places, from time to time. And Wilmington too. In fact, it is here in Wilmington that Forrest is registered to vote. And that's the rub.

According to the town charter, one needs only to be a registered voter in Wilmington in order to serve on one of its boards. According to Town Clerk Kay Scanlon, Forrest is registered as a resident at 4 Baland Drive. Put those two sentences together, and you have a guy who's eligible to have the title "selectman" stamped in front of his name.

Selectman Michael McCoy was the one member of the board who did not vote for Forrest. He has filed a complaint with the Board of Registrars in which he charges that Forrest should not be a selectman because, he maintains, his "main domicile" is not in Wilmington. In his complaint, Selectman McCoy recognizes Forrest's registration, but he asserts that the question has everything to do with legality versus morality.

McCoy is right, but not in a way that is to his benefit. Legality is solidly defined by laws that have been written by society, agreed upon and enforced. Morality is based on personal values and beliefs and principles. The former is objective. The latter is subjective.

Legally, Forrest is a registered voter in Wilmington, which allows him to serve on any of the boards in town. Morally, it depends who you ask when the question is raised as to whether or not Forrest should be welcomed onto the board.

It is completely understandable why many residents are outraged by the manner with which Forrest was appointed. The twelve candidates who made their interest in the position known long ago should be especially offended. The leadership on the board through this particular issue has been random, inconsistent and weak.

You know what, though? As provided by the town charter, there is nothing wrong with the appointment of Forrest. Ultimately, if residents remain unhappy after taking some time to judge Forrest's performance, then they will have the opportunity in April to settle the matter. That is when Forrest and Chairman Cain must run for the seats that they currently occupy.

That's that.

Letters to the Editor

Rotary is grateful for donations

Dear Editor:
On behalf of the Rotary Club of Tewksbury, I want to thank all of the residents who generously donated to the October 26 Make a Difference Day Food Drive program. I also want to thank the Tewksbury Town and Rural Mail Carriers who teamed up with our club to hold the food drive and to the volunteers - including several Tewksbury High School students - who offered their time and assistance to collect all of the food donations for the Tewksbury Community Food Pantry.

Because of the generosity of our residents, needy families in Tewksbury will have adequate food supplies during the holiday and winter season. We are so pleased about the success of this event! It shows how much we can accomplish when we work together to help each other and others in need. We are very proud of the residents of our town and grateful for everyone's participation and generosity.

Thank you,
Donna L. Gacek
Rotary Club of Tewksbury

Master Plan forum this weekend

Dear Editor:
The Tewksbury Master Plan Committee is hosting a public forum scheduled for this Saturday, November 9, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Tewksbury Public Library. The forum will be an interactive workshop led by our consultant, in which you will be able to participate in creating a vision of what you want our Town to look like in the next 10 to 20 years. The Master Plan Committee needs input from you, the people who live here, as to what your feelings, concerns and issues are

not only regarding development and zoning, but also with regard to Tewksbury's infrastructure, housing, transportation, open space, recreation, natural/cultural/historical preservation, public facilities, schools, and more. I sincerely hope that everyone who is able, and is truly concerned about the future growth and development of our Town, take the time to attend this important event.

Thanks again.

Susan Duffy
Tewksbury



Letters to the Editor

Chairman Cain is not following bylaws

Dear Editor:
The selectmen in Wilmington have done it again!

I have been stating since the end of August that the Selectmen, and most specifically, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, have been in direct contradiction of the Bylaws. Included at the bottom of this letter is a copy of Chapter 3, Section 19 of the Bylaws of Wilmington. That bylaw clearly states that there must be on file a set of rules or procedures that the town clerk and other places, on how the Selectmen will perform their duty of appointing a new member to their board.

I have been called a nuisance, but no one has answered any questions that I have raised regarding that Bylaw. Why not? The answer is simple. The chairman is breaking the law in not complying with this bylaw.

Now there is a large controversy about the latest effort to fill the vacancy. Should he even be eligible, since everyone seems to know that he is a parttime resident at best? What makes him a good choice? If this effort had not been successful, how many other times would the political machine have gone picking through Ray Lepore's old address books? Ray was the

one who had all that pressure. (The machine has been unsuccessfully trying for years to break McCoy.) It was a good calculation that he could not stand the heat, but wasn't leaving the kitchen either!

Now back to the point of this letter. Had the selectmen spelled out the procedure in advance, as they are required to by law, we would all have known what was required to be considered eligible. Did we have to write a letter? We were told to several times, but people were nominated without one. Would we be given the opportunity to address the Board of Selectmen? Some were some weren't. Did we have to be residents? This is the second time that questionable residency arises, both times voted for by the Chairman, yet some are quick to say that it's not against the rules.

The reason that is not against the rules is because the Chairman is refusing to comply with the law, and post what the rules are! How many times does he have to be asked? Why does he refuse to perform his duties in a law abiding manner?

This political machine feels that it is above the law. It gets mad when you ask it to comply with the

bylaws. It feels that the town voters are too stupid to see that. It also feels that we will all forget before April. I don't think we will!

Speaking of April. What if we say, okay, let them have their way; we'll fix it in April. I think we should remember that before the April election, the Superintendent of Schools will have been hired, the Town Manager's contract will have been negotiated, the Olin property may have been sold, and the town's source of electricity may change substantially in structure. Let's also not forget the Library. Oh-my let's not forget the library!

Most of those items listed above are permanent, or several years in their scope. That is why the machine wants the rubber stamp in place now! By April, even if the current machine loses some strength, the major issues for the next several years will have already been rubber stamped.

This is one Wilmington voter who will not forget this mess for years to come!

Karl Ian Sagal
Wilmington

Chapter 3, By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington
Section 19. All boards, officers,

commission, committees, boards of trustees, or departments shall adopt or promulgate administrative rules or regulations and shall forthwith file a copy thereof with the Town Clerk, Town Manager and Town Public Library for a permanent record. Whenever there are additions to or amendments of any such rules and regulations, the board, officer, commissioner, committee, board of trustees or department responsible therefore shall file with the Town Clerk, Town Manager, and Town Public Library a new and complete copy of such rules and regulations in substitution for the copy already on file.

P.S. There is a weekly political talk show called "Wilmington Perspectives" that is filming at WCTV. The host of the show is Karl Ian Sagal.

The topics will be any and all the issues currently being debated in the Town of Wilmington.

Any person requesting to be on the show as a guest, or wishing the show to address any topic or question, is encouraged to contact the show at:

Wil Perspectives@AOL.com or call the Host at 978-658-5510.

Questions remain in the library debate

Dear Editor:

Over the last three months I have seen nothing from the "are you bored (intentional spelling) of selectmen" to the expertise of Tappe with the review of lesser than most. Nothing has been presented to change my mind of the proposal that is again being attempted to sway \$8,500,000.00, don't forget that extra 10 percent away from the taxpayers of this community. Nothing has changed in this proposal from the last.

In June the town manager was asked if any capital project has come in as bid. His response was that the Middle School finished under, but he failed to note that air conditioning systems were omitted from the school and that the additional funds were used to cover the cost overruns of the Public Safety building. My experience has always been to look at what isn't said. Maybe that's why public sen-

timent has grown so out of favor with our current leadership.

The meetings that have been scheduled over the next couple of months are nothing more than a promotion of the previously proposed study. With such a division on this issue, I am amazed that there has not been a compromise to progress toward a solution by the appointed officials, its staff, committees and boards.

What we want vs what we need. I know that the current state of the library is unacceptable. I also know a majority of the residents voted that a new 36,000 sq. ft. building at the Whitefield site was unacceptable. Clearly, if a proposal requires a lot of financial support, then there is the added pressure on the economic viability to surpass the feasibility stage. If this current campaign is conditioned to sway voters who were on the fence, it will face the same fate as the last.

Tappe needs to go back to the drawing board/CAD and fit a project into the current library site that works for everyone. You need to come to the table with a clean sheet, not a cleaner presentation. Then maybe we can move a little closer to resolution.

One positive thing that has caught my eye apart from political shenanigans going on is the senior/55/ affordable housing complex at the Whitefield site presented by Jim Murray at the 10/28/02 board of selectmen's meeting. Many in town believe that this is a wonderful idea. Others have asked why didn't the town think of this earlier. This proposal should now undertake a feasibility study and be inclusive of the capital expendi-

tures for the town.

I have yet to see a long range capital expenditure program for the town, a town that is facing possible MWRA hook up, an addition and upgrade to the high school and its parking facilities, library expansion, a town administrative services building and senior /55/ affordable housing dilemma 40B.

We look for leadership from our elected and appointed officials and all we get are back door politics. I am very disappointed; I really thought that you could have done better. My bad.

Dan Woodbury
Wilmington

Lepore is a good man

Dear Editor:
My friendship with Ray Lepore is close. We talk. Our families go back 40 years. My sister and Ray's sister are best friends. I think I know the guy.

Last Monday's Selectman's meeting took me by surprise, as it did most. But after a few minutes, only one word came to mind: COERCION.

On camera, Chairman Cain's blatant lack of respect that is shown toward Selectman Lepore has been observed by many of us who are watching. I can only imagine, behind closed doors, what kind of brow-beating and undermining of Lepore's confidence and credibility takes place at the executive sessions that are held BEFORE

each meeting.

Ray Lepore is an extremely likeable, guileless man, with a big heart. He is honest and truly caring about the lives of the rest of us. But he is an amateur when it comes to the mean-spirited and vindictive nature of the game of politics that is played at Town Hall.

Let this incident be a warning to all of us that next April's election is crucial. Change is good. Mr. Cain must GO. But I hope that you will ponder the question of Ray Lepore's political future and walk a mile in his shoes before you withdraw your support from this sincere and honorable man.

Betsy Woods
Wilmington



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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

It's all about books

Book Discussion Groups and Storytime

From storytime programs to book discussion groups, the library offers the following opportunities for children, teens and adults to enjoy books end reading.

Bookends

Bookends, the library's book discussion group, will meet Thursday, November 7 at 7 p.m. to discuss *Almost by Elizabeth Benedict*.

Grades five to eight

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine will be discussed on Friday, November 8 at 3:30 p.m. The book is recommended for children in grades five to eight.

Grade two to three

Children in grades two and three are invited to attend a discussion of *Julian Secret Agent* by Ann Cameron on Friday November 15 at 3:30 p.m.

Teen Book Discussion

Check out the book *Cheating Lessons* by Nan Willard Cappel and stop by the library on Friday, November 22 at 3:30 p.m. to talk about this book with Nathalie Demers Young Adult (teen) librarian

Time for Twos

Time for Twos, a drop-in story

time for two year-olds and their caregivers, will be held Thursday, November 14 at 10 a.m.

Three for Alls

A new drop-in story time series for three year-olds and their caregivers will be held Wednesday, November 13, 20, 27, December 4 and 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Speaking of Books

Those who believe the book as we know it is "dead" or on its way to extinction in a world dominated by technology should read *Speaking of Books*. The editors Rob Kaplan and Harold Rabinowitz believe that "books bring authors and readers together in a wholly unique way." They have compiled hundreds of thought provoking quotations about the pleasures that people through the ages have taken in books and reading. The book lover crowd will appreciate the many quotations such as the following: Books were my pass to personal freedom. I learned to read at age three, and soon discovered there was a whole world to conquer that went beyond our farm in Mississippi.

Oprah Winfrey, in *A Little Learning is a Dangerous Thing*.

New Large Print Books

Don't let small type print deter you from reading the latest bestsellers. The following new large print books were recently added to the collection:

Enemy Women by Paulette Jiles
Stone Kiss by Faye Kellerman
Face the Fire by Nora Roberts
Justice Hall by Laurie R. King
The Waiting Game by Jayne Ann Krentz

Widow's Walk by Robert B. Parker

A Fine and Private Place by Robert B. Parker.

Southampton Row by Anne Perry

An Accidental Woman by Barbara Delinsky

Area 7 by Matthew Reilly.

Tappe' Associates

In response to the issues that were raised during the summer regarding the Library Feasibility Study, Drayton Fair of Tappe' Associates, has written a letter to the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Wilmington. The letter and the addendum can be found on the library's web site along with the major portions of the Feasibility Study.



PET PUMPKIN. Young Bobby Bryant and his parents, Bob and Debbie, put quite a face on that pumpkin during the Family Fun Day that was held at the Wildwood Extended Day program a few days before Halloween. (Denise Blair photo)

Area Datebook

Essex River Cruises and Charters are offered from the Essex Marina at 10:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 and 7 p.m. May through October. Call 978-786-6981 for info and reservations.

Grandparents as Parents: HealthSouth St., Joseph Healthcare Center, 220 Pawtucket St., Lowell, 7 to 8:30 p.m. second Tues., of the month. Call 978-459-3242.

Fourth Mon. of the month 10-11:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, No. Chelmsford; Grandparents as parents. Call 978-459-3242.

Congregation Shalom, a Reform Congregation located in Chelmsford is offering open registration for their pre-school for three and four-year-olds. The classes meet once a month for an hour on Sundays. A parent or guardian is required to accompany their child. The cost is \$100 for non-members. Call Stacy Garnick at 978-251-8091 for further information.

Greater Lowell Family YMCA has openings in their Preschool Program. Call 978-454-7825 ext. 23

The Billerica Boys and Girls Club will be accepting registration for all summer pool programs. Class size is limited. Call 978-667-2193.

LaLeche League of Billerica offers monthly support meetings for pregnant and nursing mothers. Call 978-670-1309.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving in Mass. is conducting a car campaign to support their program. Call 1-800-720-6233 for information.

Lowell Y Preschool; Is now accepting registration for their fall programs. Children must be at least two years and nine months old to attend. Call 978-454-7825.

Skin Screenings; Skin cancer is the most common cancer, but most forms are easily treated if detected early. Lahey's Dept. of Dermatology offers free skin screenings for the public, by appointment only. Call 781-744-8979.

Adoption Support: Group Fourth Sunday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at 19 Campbell Road, Billerica. Call 978-667-3282.

Sacred Choral Artists: a 40 member choral ensemble celebrating the beauty and artistry of sacred music, is seeking new members. All parts welcome to audition. Rehearsals Monday evenings in Haverhill. Call 781-665-9248; www.sacredchoralartists.org.

Mother to Mother: is accepting dues for the 2002-02 year. This is a non-profit support group for parents and their children from Burlington and surrounding towns. Call Mary at 781-238-8267.

Having a hard time: Feeding your family? Call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fourth Mon. of each month, Adoptive support group for pre and post adoptive families at Billerica Boys & Girls Club, 19 Campbell Rd., Billerica. Call 978-667-3282.

Tewksbury Datebook

Tues & Thurs: 7 to 11 p.m., Country Storm line dancing lessons with beginners night Thurs; open dancing for all 9-11 p.m. at VFW Hall, Vernon Street, Sen. Sue Tucker Office Hours at Tewksbury Public Library. Call 617-722-1612.

Thurs., Nov. 7: Elks sponsored Thanksgiving Dinner for Tewks. Seniors will be served. Call the Center for information.

Thurs., Nov. 7: 7 p.m., Tewks. Planning Board Zoning Bylaw Zoning Subcommittee Public Workshop in Conference Room at the Library. Call 978-640-4370.

Sat., Nov. 9: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tewks. Applefest Craft Fair at TMHS. Call 978-851-5299.

Sat., Nov. 9: 7 p.m., Jewelry Extravaganza Sale featuring crystals, pearls, etc., at Tewksbury Congregational Church, 10 East St., Tewks. Proceeds benefit TCC.

Tues., Nov. 12: 1 p.m., Tewks. Golden Age Club meets at the Center; bingo to follow.

Sun., Nov. 10: Tewks. Comm. Pantry open for distribution from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 978-858-2273.

Mon., Nov. 11: 7 to 8 p.m., Tewks. Comm. Pantry open for distribution. Call 978-858-2273.

Wed., Nov. 13: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Rep. Miceli's office hours at Tewks. Town Hall.

Sat., Nov. 16: 10 a.m. to noon, Tewks. Food Pantry open for distribution. Call 978-858-2273.

Sat., Nov. 16: Cadette Girl Scouts of Troop 437 will offer the "Nifty Nail Day" at the Senior Center for a donation of \$1 per person. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Center Building Fund.

Sat., Nov. 16: Cub Scout Pack 49 will be doing their annual leaf raking for the elder parishioners of St. Williams. Call 978-851-7331.

Wed., Nov. 20: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pines of Tewksbury holiday craft and bake sale at the Pines, 2540 Main Street. Public invited.

Sun., Nov. 24: Renaissance Program at TMHS Evening of Giving in Simon Mall. Call 978-858-0340.

Thurs., Dec. 5: 7 p.m. in the Community Room at Tewks. Pub. Lib. Planning Board Zoning Bylaw Zoning Subcommittee Public Workshop. Call 978-640-4370.

Wilmington Datebook

Fri., Nov. 8: Shine Counselor Barbara Hooper will be at the Senior Center.

Fri., Nov. 8; Sat., Nov. 9: 5 to 9 p.m. Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat., St. Dorothy's Parish Annual Bazaar Christmas in November in the Church Hall, Main Street.

Fri. Nov. 8, 15, 22: 9 to 12, series of mini-retreats at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Chapel, Forest St., Wil. Call 978-790-4246.

Sat., Nov. 9: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Old Fashioned Holiday Fair at Wil. Congregational Church. All welcome. Call 978-658-5568 for more information.

Mon., Nov. 11: Alexia Taylor will perform a violin recital at Wil. First Baptist Church, 173 Church St. Call 617-869-1878.

Tues., Nov. 12: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Rep. Miceli office hours at Wil. Town Hall.

Wed., Nov. 13: 1 p.m., second of a three part series "Am I Crazy or Just Nuts? Normalizing Grief; What Makes Grief Unique?" with Connie Perlin.

Thurs., Nov. 14: Elks sponsored Thanksgiving Dinner for Wil. Seniors. Call 978-657-7595.

Thurs. Nov. 14: 1 to 3 p.m., Board of Health, Flu shots available to residents 60 and over at Buzzell Senior Center.

Sat., Nov. 23: 1 to 3 p.m., Craft Fair at St. Thomas in Villanova Hall, Middlesex Avenue. Call 978-658-8206 or 978-658-9060.

Wed., Nov. 27: 1 p.m., Holiday Afternoon Tea at Wil. Senior Center.

Wed., Nov. 27: WHS Class of 1982, 20th reunion at Thompson Country Club. Call 978-465-3373.

Sat., Nov. 30: Merrimack Valley Chorus will perform at Woburn Christmas Tree lighting. Call 978-851-7764.

Fri., Nov. 29, 30: Relive Memories of Pleasure Island at a Celebrity Dinner. Call 781-854-2936.

Sun., Dec. 1: 1 to 4 p.m., The Friends of Harnden Tavern present their annual Christmas Social at Harnden Tavern, Rt. 62 at 93, Wil. Donation \$3 includes music, refreshments, holiday decorations children's room; crafts and baked goods available.

Sat., Sun., Dec. 7, 8: 7 p.m. at Wilmington Middle School, 23 Carter Lane; Kelly McGarry, music teacher at Wil. Middle School will perform. Call 978-658-0192 or visit www.nrtwine.com.

Mon., Dec. 9: 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. the Winton Club will host a Holiday Fair in the main lobby of the Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem St., Wilmington. Call 781-756-2620.

10 years ago

The November 5, 1992 edition of the Town Crier of Wilmington noted that:

The voter turnout set a record as the town went for Bill Clinton.

A total of Wilmington 9,955 people voted out of 11,703 registered voters - 85 percent!

Supt. William Fay made a hasty exit from the school system late Friday afternoon after agreeing to an offer from the Wilmington School Committee, leaving the system temporarily without a leader. Committee member Dr. Shirley Callan who cast the lone vote against the offer, said she, too felt it best that Fay leave immediately, but she had trouble with the \$5,000 retirement bonus requested by Fay. Mr. Fay's contract included a \$84,000 salary plus \$7,000 in benefits contract was due to expire December 31.

Jessica Ellen Kelly was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly of Whipple Road, Tewksbury.

According to columnist Kevin Sowyrda, "it was inappropriate for Town Manager Cairns to jump into the hazing debate publicly as he did at the roaring October 14 school committee meeting. His position is not to make inflammatory statements."

Towne Line Billiards on Main Street, Tewksbury advertised that from 12:30 to 6 p.m., one could play at the tables for only \$5 per person. On a quiet day, two of the regulars, Ed Peters and Garin Worth were pictured during an afternoon of friendly competition.

Two students at the Wildwood School in Wilmington guessed the weight of a large pumpkin grown by teacher Jeanne Boland. Brian Long won the guessing contest on

the basis of also being correct regarding the circumference. Runner up was Richard Hupper, both were pictured with the pumpkin.

TMHS senior Heather Farrand capped off a superb cross country season with a first place finish in the MVC Cross Country Championships.

Holiday Craft Fair at the Pines

TEWKSBURY - The Pines of Tewksbury will host a holiday craft and bake sale Wednesday, November 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event will be held at the Pines, 2540 Main St., Tewksbury and is planned for people of all ages.

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McGarry named accompanist

WILMINGTON Kelly McGarry, music teacher at the Wilmington Middle School has been named the accompanist for the North Regional Theater Workshop. The Regional Theater and choir group has been in existence 24 years and is under the direction of Paul D. Greene. The group produces two shows a year and rehearses every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Wilmington Arts Center, 159 Church St., Wilmington.

"We are extremely fortunate to have someone of Kelly's caliber," says Greene. "She is able to bring so much depth and experience to the group. She is a wonderful asset and compliments our style nicely. Kelly brings another dimension by incorporating some of her students into our holiday production. I am quite excited by this addition."

McGarry is a graduate of the State University of New York, College at Fredonia. She has a bachelor's degree in music education with a concentration in piano. "I am very excited to have the opportunity to work with NRTW," says McGarry. "It is such a pleasure to play for the group. They are such professionals and they all have a genuine love of music. Rehearsals are challenging and fun and I'm looking forward to our Christmas show, 'Home for the Holidays.'"

McGarry lives in Somerville with her husband, Jon, also a music professional. He is a member of the band "The Kickovers."

Anyone interested in tickets for McGarry's show on December 7 and 8 can call 978-658-0192 or visit the website www.nrtwinc.com. The show will be held at the Wilmington Middle School, 23 Carter Lane, Wilmington.

Corbin volunteers

TEWKSBURY - Chris Corbin of Tewksbury, a senior majoring in aerospace engineering in the L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science at Syracuse University, is among those students who serve as Eucharistic minister at the Alibrandi Catholic Center.

The Alibrandi Catholic Center is the home of Catholic campus ministry at Syracuse University and SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry. The Center serves more than 4,000 Catholic students at an exciting and formative time in their lives. In addition to providing worship services, the Alibrandi Catholic Center offers religious education, social events, and opportunities for students to engage in community service projects.

"Our student Eucharistic ministers and lectors play an important role in strengthening the sense of community among Catholic students on campus," says Fr. Timothy Mulligan, OFM Conv., co-director of the Alibrandi Catholic Center. "Their service to the Center and more importantly, their service to their fellow students, helps to make the Alibrandi Catholic Center a meaningful part of the students' spiritual development and college experience."

Officially chartered in 1870 as a private, coeducational institution of higher education, Syracuse University is a leading student-centered research university. Syracuse's 11 schools and colleges share a common mission: to promote learning through teaching, research, scholarship, creative accomplishment and service while embracing the core values of quality, caring, diversity, innovation and service. The 680-acre campus is home to more than 18,000 full and part-time undergraduate and graduate students from all 50 states and 90 countries.

Shawsheen Tech class of '82 reunion

BILLERICA - The Class of 1982, Shawsheen Tech, will hold its 20th Class Reunion Saturday, November 23, 7 p.m. to midnight at Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks Hall. Tickets at \$25 per person and/or information may be obtained by calling Sue Smith Heider at 978-851-5606 or email: Sueh07@aol.com.

School Lunch Menus

Wilmington Schools

Week of November 11
Extended Daycare
Wildwood & Boutwell
Monday: Holiday, no school.
Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, seasoned carrots, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.
Wednesday: Mozzarella sticks, oven French fries, chilled fruit, milk/juice, school made chocolate chip cookie.
Thursday: Loaded nachos, nacho chips, cheese sauce, tomato, lettuce, salsa and ground beef, seasoned rice, chilled fruit, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.
Friday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni, optional, cucumber and carrot circles, cheese cubes, graham crackers, milk/juice, ice cream.

Elementary

Monday: Holiday, no school.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, chilled fruit, milk/juice, popcorn.
Wednesday: Yogurt, soft pretzel, cheese sticks, fresh vegetable with dip, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.
Thursday: Loaded nachos (nacho chips, cheese sauce, tomato, lettuce, salsa and ground beef) seasoned rice, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.
Friday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni optional, seasoned veg-

etable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Middle School

Monday: Holiday, no school.
Tuesday: Breakfast for lunch, waffle sticks, sausage patty, chilled applesauce, cucumber sticks, milk/juice, dessert.
Wednesday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, potato rounds or French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.
Thursday: Chicken sticks with barbecue sauce, whipped potato, seasoned peas, dinner roll, chilled fruit, milk/juice, nutty bar.
Friday: Sal's pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

High School

Monday: Holiday, no school.
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, mashed potato, seasoned green beans, cornbread, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.
Wednesday: Taco bar, seasoned rice, shredded lettuce, tomato and cheese, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.
Thursday: Deli bar, sub roll with choice of ham, bologna, turkey, cheese, tomato, onion, pickle, potato rounds, homemade soup, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.
Friday: Chilled chicken patty on a roll, cheese optional, baked potato rounds, seasoned green beans, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tewksbury Schools

Week of November 11
Monday: No school, Veterans' Day.
Tuesday: No school, teacher workshop.
Wednesday: Orange juice, frankfurter on roll with mustard and relish, potato puffs, coleslaw, milk, applesauce.
Thursday: Assorted sub or sandwiches, potato fries, vegetable of the day, milk, ice cream.
Friday: Chilled juice, French bread pizza with tomato and cheese, garden salad, milk, peach slices.

Shawsheen Tech

Week of November 11
Line III
Monday: Veterans' day, no school.
Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, fresh and canned fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Taco boat with meat and bean filling, shredded lettuce, cheese, diced tomato, salsa, corn bread, fresh and canned fruit, baked dessert, milk.
Thursday: Chicken nugget with dipping sauces, mashed potato, California blend vegetables, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.
Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, bread stick, fresh and canned fruit, ice cream treat, milk.

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RMLD implements winter rates

READING - Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) implemented its winter rate structure on October 1. Winter rates, which are lower than summer rates, will remain in effect until May 31, 2003.

RMLD has a two rate structure because it can buy wholesale electricity at a lower cost during the late fall, winter and early spring months. However, customers should still take energy conservation measures to conserve electricity in their residences and businesses.

For further information about RMLD, including its seasonal rate structure, call 781-944-1340 or 781-942-6598.



THE PROPER WAY. A flag retirement ceremony took place recently at the home of Cub Master John Arvanitis on Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington. Last summer, John Van Roosendaal, left, and Dan Fielding, right, both of whom belong to Den # 3, learned alongside fellow scouts about how to properly dispose of American flags that become worn and unusable. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Deadlines posted for holiday card mailings

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - In response to customers' requests for this year's Christmas mailing dates, Postmasters James R. Quinn, Wilmington and Joanna M. Louf, Tewksbury have announced the recommended deadlines for mailing Christmas cards and packages to ensure delivery to military APO/FPO addressees overseas and to international addressees.

For military mail addressed to APO/FPO AE Zips 090-098; APO/FPO AA Zips 340, and APO/FPO AP Zips 962-966, parcel post should be mailed by Nov. 6; space available mail (SAM) by Nov. 27; parcel airlift mail (PAL) by Dec. 4, and first class letters, cards and priority mail by Dec. 11.

SAM is available for parcels paid at parcel post postage rates. They are first transported domestically by surface and then to overseas destinations by air on a space available basis. The maximum weight and size limits are 15 pounds and 60 inches in length and girth combined.

PAL is a special service that provides air transportation for parcels on a space available basis. PAL is available for parcel post not exceeding 30 pounds or 60 inches in length and girth combined. The applicable PAL fee must be paid in addition to the regular surface rate of postage for each addressed piece sent by PAL service.

International mail deadlines include: Africa, Nov. 1 for surface and Dec. 9 for airmail; Asia, Pacific Rim, Australia and New Zealand, Nov. 6 for surface and Dec. 16 for airmail; Canada and Mexico, Nov. 23 for surface and Dec. 16 for airmail; Caribbean, Nov. 20 for surface and Dec. 16 for airmail; Central and South America, Nov. 6 for surface and Dec. 9 for airmail; the Middle East Nov. 1 for surface and Dec. 16 for airmail, and Europe, Nov. 13 for surface and Dec. 16 for airmail.

Buonomo announces availability of new web site for Middlesex Probate and Family Court

CAMBRIDGE - With the goal of providing useful information, necessary Court forms, and e-mail communication via the Internet, Middlesex County Register of Probate and Family Court, John R. Buonomo, has announced the availability and success of the Middlesex County Probate and Family Court web site at www.mcpfc.com. The web site has been operating since September and, in the first six weeks, 11,750 individuals have accessed the site with 2, 723 of the them downloading Court forms. Feedback received from the public and legal professionals has been very positive.

Register Buonomo said: "It has been a goal of mine, since I took office two years ago, to establish a web page with basic information and forms for key Probate and Family Court services. I want the public to be better informed about the Probate and Family Court process, and I want them to be able to obtain necessary Court forms at

their home or office at times convenient to them, 24 hours a day, seven days a week." Since there is presently no State funding for such a web site, Register Buonomo is currently paying for it with his own funds.

According to Register Buonomo, the web site includes the most commonly requested information on Court locations, forms and fees. There are informational pamphlets and brochures developed by the Probate and Family Court Department of the Massachusetts Trial Court. General information is also provided on such topics as: Understanding the Probate and Family Court, Information for Pro-Se Litigants, New Child Support Guidelines, Ten Suggestions Before you go to Court, Parent Education Programs, and Legal Assistance. Future plans for the web site include e-mail communication for questions and comments, Court statistics, scheduling information and legal research

links.

The web site has been averaging 365 individuals seeking access to information each day with over 30 percent of those outside of the regular business hours of the Probate and Family Court, including over 10 percent on the weekend. In addition to the web site address of www.mcpfc.com., the site can be found with search phrases such as Middlesex Probate Registry.

Court staff are informing members of the public who come to the Court about the web site and lawyers who regularly do business in the Court are being sent information to their e-mail address. Contact is also being made with Bar Associations, legal publications, and other organizations and media serving the general public to increase awareness of this convenient and informative service. For further information on the web site, please contact Register John R. Buonomo directly at 617-768-5808.

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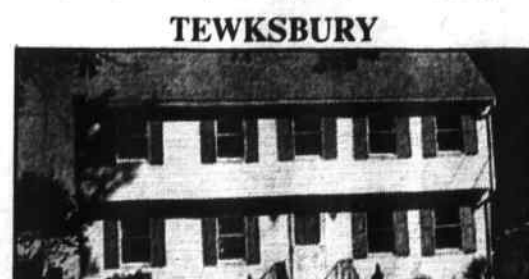
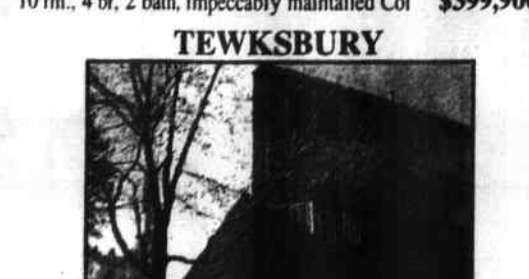
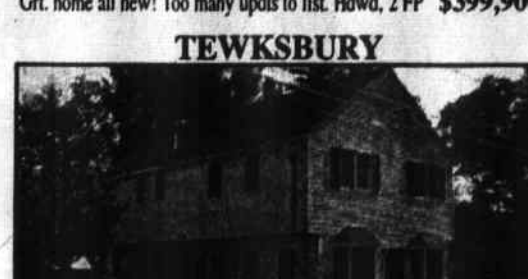
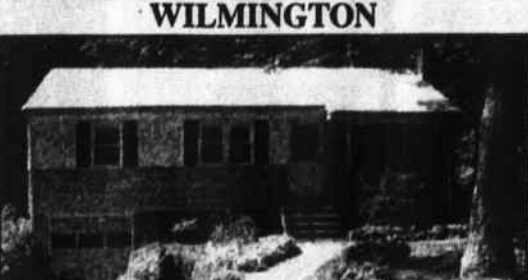
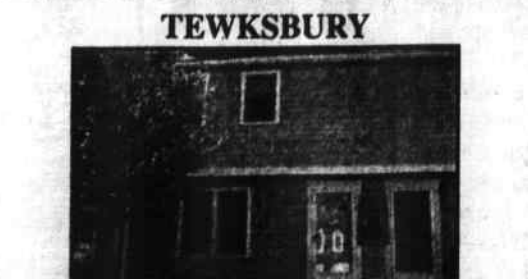
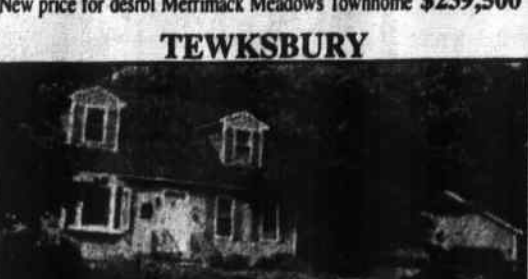
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JUST LIKE MOM'S! EVERYONE was a winner at the Wilmington Family Counseling Tasting Festival. The folks from The Country Chef were one restaurant out of more than a dozen restaurants and catering companies who dazzled a couple of hundred Wilmington (and friends) townsfolks at the Sunday evening gala held at the Casa di Fior. Kathy (a waitress) and owner Arnie Silva flank Melinda Silva and Elvira Melo did the serving for The Country Chef.

The hosting facility took first place in "Melts in your Mouth", "Lovely to Look at" and "Roasted to Perfection." Other winners were Focaccia in first place for "Chocolate Paradise," "Glad I Found You," "Pasta Perfect," and "Sauciest Sauce."

Garnering four honors, Chef's Table took first in "Exotic Entree", "Lined up for Seconds" and honors in "Glad I Found You" and "Simply Scrumptious."

But the big winners were the people who attended and the people who are served by the Wilmington Family Counseling Service. All in all over \$6,000 was raised by hundreds of people who had a great time.

Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, October 28

A burglary was reported at a residence on Highland Avenue.

A resident on Lowell Street reported the loss or theft of a cell phone.

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Chapman Road and Main Street.

An assault was reported on Main Street.

Jamall Griffin, of Dorchester, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Ashleigh Ohrtmann, of Tewksbury, was arrested on an outstanding warrant and the charges of operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, providing a false name/address to police and driving a vehicle after the revocation of her license.

Tuesday, October 29

Harassing phone calls were reportedly placed to a residence on Sidney Street.

The property at a residence on Rogers Street was reportedly maliciously damaged.

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Pleasant Street.

Items were reported stolen from a vehicle while it was parked at a residence on Main Street.

A larceny was reported at Main Street Liquors on Main Street.

John McCarthy, of Magnolia, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Nancy Goudreau, of Lowell, was arrested on three outstanding

warrants.

Wednesday, October 30

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Andover Street, Chandler Street and Main Street.

The property at a residence on Idlewood Road was reportedly maliciously damaged.

Albert Daley was arrested on two counts of domestic assault and battery.

Thursday, October 31

In separate and unrelated instances, properties at residences on Foster Road, Elm Street and Main Street were reportedly maliciously damaged.

A larceny was reported on Breckenridge Road.

Harassing phone calls were reportedly placed to a residence on Mount Joy Drive.

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Main Street and Highland Drive.

A larceny by check was reported by a Main Street business.

Illegal trash dumping was reported on Woburn Street.

David Chamberland, of Dracut, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

Michael McCormack, of Lowell, was arrested on the charge of operating a vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

Friday, November 1

Pumpkins were reportedly smashed at residences on Davis Road, Windsor Road, Ellis Avenue, Shawsheen Avenue and Geiger

Drive.

In separate instances, harassing phone calls were reportedly placed to residences on Geddes Drive and Westland Drive.

A motor vehicle-related accident was reported on Main Street.

A vehicle that was parked on Arlington Street was reportedly maliciously damaged.

Jose Goncalves, of Lowell, was arrested on the charge of operating a vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license.

Christopher McCarthy, of Tewksbury, was arrested on the charges of speeding, violating marked lanes, attempting to purchase alcohol as a minor, possessing a class "B" substance with the intent to distribute it, trafficking in a class "B" substance and falsifying/stealing a motor vehicle document.

William Fuller, of Lowell, was arrested on the charges of operating a vehicle after the revocation of his driver's license, operating a vehicle with unnecessary noise, having a vehicle with defective equipment and possessing a class "B" substance.

Steven Cooper, of Lowell, was arrested on and outstanding warrant and the charges of operating a vehicle during the suspension of his license and operating a vehicle with unnecessary noise.

Saturday, November 2

Motor vehicle-related accidents were reported on Whipple Road, Route 495, East Street and

15 years ago

The November 4, 1987 edition of the Town Crier of Tewksbury featured a front page picture of third graders from the Lowella Dewing School who were winners of the second annual pumpkin decorating contest, including:

Michael Nickerson, Janine Rock, Randall Austin, Andrew Frend, Matthew Seagren, Jay Caswell, Damien Malerba, Michael Sheeley, Wayne Caberdella, Kerri Sullivan, and Joey Surprenant.

Reading Cooperative Bank with a branch in Wilmington, advertised that it was celebrating its 100th year as "your personal service bank."

Stephanie Rose Warren was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Warren of St. Mary's Road, Tewksbury.

Paul Cara and Daniel Cheney were pictured at the Harnden Tavern in Wilmington as Scott McGrath gave them a lesson in pressing cider.

The Patten Library in Tewksbury was set to begin a five week story hour session to be held each week on Thursday.

Dynamics Research Corporation on Concord Street, Wilmington was awarded a \$40 billion contract as a subcontractor to Computer Technology Associates in Colorado.

Tewksbury Memorial High School Students named "Hats Off Award" winners for October were Emily DeMelo and Karina King. Emily was pictured accepting her award from Rotary Club president Thomas Bowley.

Students of the month at Wilmington's Wildwood School included:

Jeff Austin, Jane Carroll, Patrick Carter, Kelly Curtin, Timmy Duggan, Tommy Heighman, Stephanie Lane, Devon Lyman, Adam Meixler, Alycia Tetrault, Charlie Webber, and Mary Wilson.

Lt. Colonel Jim Johnson was pictured talking with sculptor Mico Kaufman at a Rotary Club meeting. A graduate of TMHS, Johnson made his career in national security.

Kyrie Stevens of Tewksbury was elected boarding student representative for the sophomore class at Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield.

Christine Przyjemski of Hillsdale Way, Wilmington, was pictured playing "Polonaise" by Chopin at the dedication of the Wilmington Arts Center.

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Wilmington Police Log

Monday, October 28

Pumpkins were found smashed on the ground in the parking lot of Wilmington High School.

A mailbox was stolen from a residence on King Street.

A snowblower and a wheelbarrow were stolen from a business on Woburn Street.

A summons was served to a resident on Andover Street.

Vehicles were vandalized while parked at a business on Main Street.

Tuesday, October 29

Two stray dogs were seen wandering along Main and Hopkins Streets.

A vehicle traveling along Main Street hit a large pothole and sustained a broken tire rim.

Several speeding citations were issued on Chestnut Street.

Wednesday, October 30

Police received a report of a hit-and-run traffic accident on Richmond Street.

A summons was served to an

individual on Williams Avenue.

A van's window was smashed while the vehicle was parked on West Street.

David Clancy, 43, of Woburn, was arrested on the charge of operating a vehicle after his license had been revoked.

Thursday, October 31

A restraining order was served to a resident on Crest Avenue.

A warrant of apprehension was executed on Commonwealth Avenue.

A home on Grant Street was egged and damaged.

Kathryn Leblanc, 20, of South Hamilton, was arrested on a warrant.

Craig Young, 21, of Peabody, was arrested on a warrant.

Friday, November 1

The window of a business was damaged on Middlesex Avenue.

A bicycle was found at Sunrise Market on Main Street.

A vehicle traveling on Boutwell

Street was hit with paintballs.

Two Siberian Huskies were lost near Burlington Avenue.

George Beaudette, 32, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant.

Nicolas Marasco, 18, of Wilmington, was arrested on charges of being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Saturday, November 2

A barking dog on Hobson Avenue was annoying neighbors.

Sunday, November 3

Police received a report of a home on Molloy Road that had been damaged by paintballs.

Youths were reportedly drinking on the town beach located along Burnap Street.

A speeding citation was issued to a motorist on Shawsheen Avenue.

Craig Lucchini, 29, of Wilmington, was arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

Michelle Collins named new consultant for Tastefully Simple, Inc.

WILMINGTON - Michelle Collins of Wilmington, recently became a consultant for Tastefully Simple, Inc., a national direct sales company based in Alexandria, MN.

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Bennett graduates pilot training

WILMINGTON - Air Force 1st Lt. David I. Bennett, son of Catherine Bennett of Jacobs Street and Dean R. Bennett, both of Wilmington, has graduated from specialized undergraduate pilot training (SUPT) at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss. The pilots earned silver wings and received an aeronautical rating of pilot in the Air Force.

Student pilots start the 52 week SUPT program by attending a three week preflight phase consisting of academics and physiology training for flight preparation. Followed by phase two primary training conducted in T-37 Tweet aircraft to learn flight characteristics, emergency procedures, takeoff and land-

ing procedures, aerobatics and formation flying. Students also practice night, instrument and cross country navigation.

Each training phase includes extensive hours of ground events, flight simulator, flying, and flight related instruction. Additional instruction is received on flight formation, navigation, low level navigation flying, visual and instrument transition, radar cell formation, and simulated refueling and airdrop missions.

Lt. Bennett, a 1996 graduate of Wilmington High School earned a bachelor's degree in 2000 from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

TMHS Renaissance and Simon's Youth Foundation Evening of Giving

TEWKSBURY - Come support the Renaissance Program at Tewksbury Memorial High School (TMHS) by joining us in Simon Mall's Evening of Giving. This special shopping event will be held after regular mall hours Sunday November 24. Tickets to benefit the Renaissance Program are available for Burlington Mall.

Pheasant Lane Mall or Rockingham Mall. They are \$8 each; \$6 goes directly to the Renaissance and \$2 will go to support Simon's Youth Foundation. Tickets are available at the TMHS office or may be requested by mail. Please enclose a check made payable to TMHS Renaissance (\$8 each

ticket) and return to TMHS Renaissance, 320 Pleasant St., Tewksbury, MA 01876. Your tickets will be sent to you.

Evening of Giving is for people of all ages and each mall will have special activities such as live entertainment, prize drawings and store discounts at participating merchants. For example, the Sears Store at Pheasant Lane Mall is raffling off a \$1,000 shopping spree. As the event comes closer, more stores will announce their own discounts.

If you would like more information, contact Melody Bruno at 978-988-9204 or Linda Ianetta at 978-858-0340.

Barberian graduates military training

WILMINGTON - Air Force Airman Michelle M. Barberian, daughter of Michael and Gabriele Barberian of Main St., Tewksbury, and a 2001 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and

military custom and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw subcommittee workshop

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Planning Board Zoning By-Law Subcommittee has announced two dates for upcoming Public Workshops. The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 7, 2002 at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Tewksbury Public Library. The second meeting is scheduled for December 5, 2002 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at the Tewksbury Public Library.

These public workshops are an informal review of the Zoning By-Law that the Planning Board may

consider to sponsor as an Article for an upcoming Town Meeting. The Tewksbury Planning Board encourages residents to attend and participate in the continuing review of the Zoning By-Law.

The current Zoning By-Law and Town Meeting changes awaiting the Attorney General's approval may be found on the internet at www.tewksbury.info.

Any questions regarding the meeting may be directed to the Town's Department of Community Development at 978-640-4370.

K of C and St. William's Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality to sponsor prayer service

TEWKSBURY - As part of an international "Marian Hour of Prayer" program, Knights of Columbus Council #4336 and St. William's Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality will sponsor a public prayer service on Monday, November 11. The service will be held at St. William's Church beginning at 7 p.m.

The prayer service will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of "Our Lady of the Rosary." As the symbol of the Marian Hour program, a copy of the icon will be present at each of the thousands of services being conducted this year by Knights of Columbus councils in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, the Philippines and Guam. Vincent Tortorici, head of the local council, expressed his support of the international cam-

paign. "Through this program, the people of Tewksbury can add their voices in prayer to those from around the world."

Following the terrorist attacks of September 11 on the United States, Pope John Paul II urged all Catholics to pray the Rosary for peace. The Rosary is a prayer that has been developed in the church over many centuries. The Rosary has been particularly associated with prayers for peace and safety since the 16th century.

The tribute to God, in company with Mary, is the 10th year long program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic, fraternal, service organization with 1.6 million members worldwide. Previous programs have attracted more than 12 million participants in more than 88,000 prayer services.

St. Thomas Craft Fair

WILMINGTON - St. Thomas Craft Fair will be held at Villanova Hall on Middlesex Avenue, November 23 from 10 to 3 p.m.

For tables at \$30, or to donate a raffle item, call Maureen at 978-658-8206 or Elaine 978-658-9060.

Obituaries

Henry M. Shields

WWII Combat Engineers, Am. Legion, D.A.V.; 85

TEWKSBURY - Henry M. Shields, 85, a well known member of many area fraternal groups, died Saturday afternoon, November 2, 2002 at the Life Care Center of Merrimac Valley in Billerica after a long period of failing health. He was the husband of Elinor G. (Bradley) Shields, who died in 1992.

He was born in Somerville, Aug. 17, 1917, a son of the late Thomas J. and Bridget (Daly) Shields. He was raised in Somerville and Medford and graduated St. Clement's High School. He lived in Somerville before moving to Tewksbury in 1956. Since 1985, he had divided his time between Lake Worth Florida and Tewksbury.

He enlisted into the Army in 1942, and served in the 101st Combat Engineers Division in Europe. He was discharged as a Disabled Veteran at the rank of Captain in 1946. He then joined the National Guard, Massachusetts 26th Infantry, where he served an additional 19 years.

He began his career with the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and retired as an operator for the M.B.T.A. He also served as an officer of the Boston Carmen's Union, Local 589.

He was a communicant of St. William's Church, where he served as an usher. He was also a member of the Fr. Coppins Council of the Knights of Columbus, 4336, in Tewksbury.

He served as an officer of both the American Legion Post 459 in Tewksbury and the Disabled American Veterans Post 110 in Tewksbury, and was also a member of the Tewksbury V.F.W. Post 8164.

He is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Maureen and her husband Laurence Kelley of

No. Andover, Gail and her husband Ernest Hamilton of Tewksbury, and Carol and her husband



band James Wright Jr. of Methuen, one brother, Edward Shields of Fla., 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was also father of the late Nancy Ann Manna, grandfather of the late Christopher J. Manna, and brother of the late John, Edward, Thomas and George Shields and Catherine Gertrude Murphy.

His funeral is Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 10:30 a.m. from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 or 978) 851-2950. Funeral Mass Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Visiting hours Tuesday 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Burial with military honors at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Memorials to Life care center, Activities Fund, 80 Boston Rd. No. Billerica, 01862 or the Community Family Alzheimer Daycare Ctr. 21 Walker St. Lowell, MA 01854 will be appreciated.

www.tewksburyfuneralhome.com

Ruth Zinn

member of Wilmington Women's Club; avid gardener and enjoyed birdwatching; at 98

WILMINGTON - Ruth Zinn of Wilmington, formerly of Winchester, died November 2, 2002 at Woodbriar of Wilmington. She was 98 years old and the widow of B. Edward Zinn.

Born in Dracut August 23, 1904, she was the daughter of John and Alice (Mitchell) Collier.

She is survived by three daughters, Marjorie MacDonald of Wilmington, Carolyn Farnsworth of Scotch Plains, New Jersey and Janet Stangroom and her husband Rupert E. of Tyngsborough. Her 11 grandchildren include Laurie Willis and husband David of No. Reading, Stephen MacDonald and wife Katie of Wilmington, the late Bruce A. MacDonald, Joyce Farnsworth and Scott Cornelia of Greenbrook, NJ, David Farnsworth and wife Denise of Wilmington, Mark Farnsworth and wife Cindy of Naples, FL, Donald Farnsworth and wife Carolyn of Bridgewater, NJ, Jonathan Stangroom and Sylvia Mabry of Somerville, James Stangroom and wife Cathy of Dracut, Jeffrey Stangroom and wife Diane of Tyngsborough, and R. Victoria Hautala and husband John of Beverly. Fourteen great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Zinn was a member of the Wilmington Women's Club and a

sewing group at the First Congregational Church in Winchester. She had been employed by Mystic Valley Gas in Malden and the



Internal Revenue Service in Andover. She was a avid gardener and enjoyed birdwatching, and playing games with her great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 6 at 1 p.m. at Wilmington United Methodist Church with the Rev. Richard Black officiating.

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FRIGHT NIGHT. The Horribles Parade in Wilmington last month was fun for everyone, including, from left to right, Karen and Colleen West, Alison Stewart, Frankie West and Thomas Stewart. (Denise Blair photo)

Rep. Miceli office hours

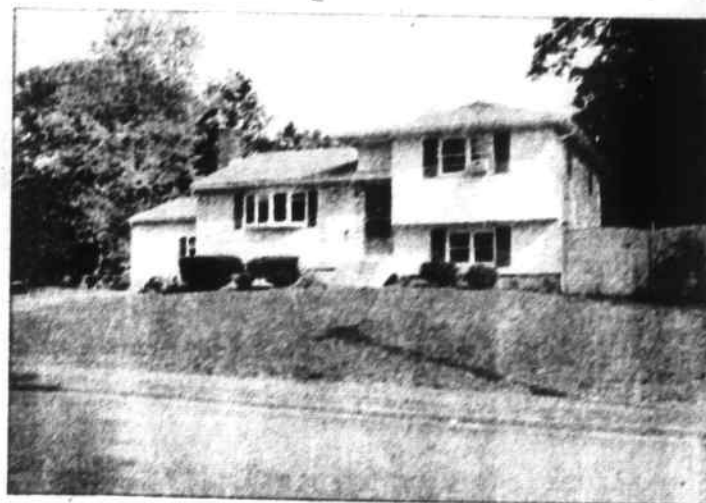
WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - Representative James R. Miceli (D-Tewksbury/Wilmington) has announced his monthly office hours for the month of November on the following dates:

Wilmington: Tuesday November 12, at the Wilmington Town Hall in the Small Conference Room from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Tewksbury: Wednesday, November 13, at the Tewksbury Town Hall in the auditorium from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

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Wilmington Senior Topics

WILMINGTON - This time of year we start to get ready for the holidays and the Buzzell Senior Center is preparing for our Annual Holiday Fair. It will be held on Saturday November 16, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Fair Committee has been busy in preparing for this big day. The Center is still collecting hand made knitting, crocheting goods and other beautiful hand made crafts. For more information, or to donate goods for sale, please call 978-657-7595. All proceeds from the fair go directly back to the center's daily programs and events.

November 1, officially started the Fuel Assistance Programs for all the new applicants. This program is available to Wilmington homeowners who meet income guidelines. Community Teamwork, Inc. of Lowell is the agency that administers this program. New applicants are required to have an interview with a certified intake worker. Residents 60 years and older should contact Terri Marciello, 978-657-7595 to set up an appointment. (Home visits can be arranged). This program continues through April 30, 2003.

The income eligibility is as follows:

Number in Household	Gross Annual Income
1	\$17,720
2	\$23,880
3	\$30,040
4	\$36,200

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On Friday November 8, Barbara Hooper our SHINE Counselor (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) will be speaking on the new price increases of the HMO's - and other possible options for health insurance. This is a great opportunity to get information and to set up a future appointment to meet with Barbara Hooper individually.

On Wednesday November 13, 2002 at 1 p.m. the second part of the three part series "Am I Crazy or Just Nuts?" Normalizing Grief: What Makes Grief Unique? The leader is Connie Perlin.

On Thursday, November 14, 2002 elders of Wilmington will be the honored guests at the Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks for a wonderful event. Every year the Wilmington/Tewksbury Elks out do themselves by bringing in the spirit of Thanksgiving, having a delicious Thanksgiving meal, entertainment and many raffle prizes. There are still

some tickets available - don't miss out on the fun. We would like to thank the Elks ahead of time for their extreme generosity and continued support.

Also on Thursday, November 14, we are happy to announce that the Senior Center will be holding a Free Flu Clinic for ages 60 and over. This event is sponsored by the Wilmington Board of Health. It will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Please take your Medicare cards and your HMO cards with you.

On Wednesday November 20 at 10:30 a.m. there will be a sign up for our Holiday Dinner Dance that will be held at the Hillview Country Club in North Reading. The event itself will be Wednesday, December 11. The cost of the tickets is \$12 per person.

Finally, on November 27 at 1 p.m. we would like to bring in the holiday season by having an afternoon team. There will be time to relax with your peers and enjoy some nice fresh pastries.

The Department of Elderly Services would also like to take this time to wish everyone and their

families a very happy and safe Thanksgiving.

For November only there will be no blood pressure clinics.

Wilmington Senior Menus

Wilmington Seniors

Week of November 11

Monday: Holiday no school.

Tuesday: Ham dinner, sweet potato, seasoned peas, chilled pineapple, oatmeal bread/butter, milk, tapioca pudding with topping.

Wednesday: Pork cutlets, gravy on the side, vegetable medley, chilled apple slices, bread and butter, milk, school made cake with frosting.

Thursday: Teriyaki chicken, potato wedges, seasoned zucchini, cranberry sauce, multi-grain bread/butter, milk, chocolate pudding with topping.

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Winton Club to host Holiday Fair

WILMINGTON - The Winton Club, a non-profit, women's volunteer organization dedicated to fundraising for Winchester Hospital since 1911, will host a Holiday Fair Monday, December 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the main lobby of the Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center at 500 Salem Street in Wilmington. Proceeds from the Holiday Fair benefit Winchester Hospital and the Family Medical Center.

Come and choose from a wide array of gifts. This year we have Oscar DeLaRenta scarves, special women's jackets, handcrafted holi-

day ornaments, old fashioned paper dolls, cats meow replicas of Winchester Town Hall, Arthur Griffin Museum and the library at discounted prices, and several choices of children's clothes. Stocking stuffers, handmade items, worry stones and mood rings are all available. Shoppers can pick up cards, gift bags, tags and wrapping paper in the same trip. Don't miss the hand blown glass earrings by RI artist Peter Esaki!

Shop with a friend and support the Winton Club at the same time. For more information, call 781-756-2620.

Infertility conference to be held on Nov. 16

WALTHAM - Resolve of the Bay State, the Massachusetts chapter of Resolve, the National Infertility Organization, is holding its annual day-long educational conference Saturday, November 16 at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel in Marlboro. The ninth Annual Conference will offer more than 40 workshops covering all aspects of medical treatment, emotional issues and adoption options, presented by leading experts in their field. The conference also provides family members and friends a unique opportunity to learn about the anxiety and myriad decisions faced by their loved ones.



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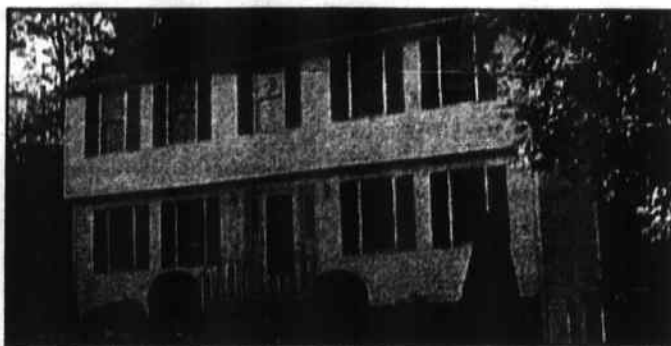
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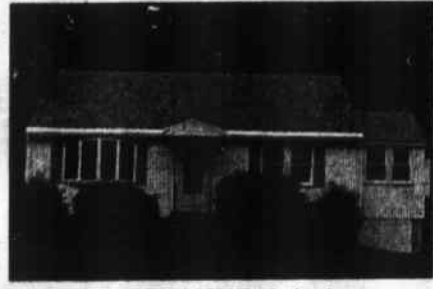
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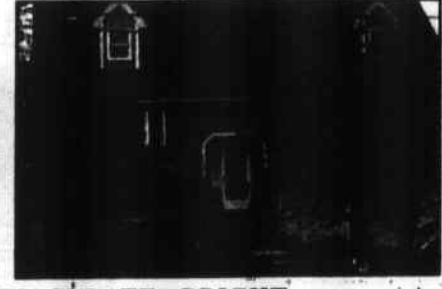
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ABSOLUTELY MINT 3 bedroom cape situated on a gorgeous lot. This home features: new kitchen, enclosed heated porch, newer windows, gleaming hardwood floors, central air, underground sprinklers, updated electric and one car garage. Nothing to do but move in!! **Open House 11/10 12-2.**

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TEWKSBURY



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\$ 264,900

WAKEFIELD



JUST REDUCED! lovely 6+ room cape, 1 baths, updated electrical, hardwood floors, sliders from kitchen to 3 season porch, 2 partially finished rooms in the basement and situated on a private 9,000+ square foot lot in desirable neighborhood. Convenient to the highway.

\$ 349,900

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that the issue surrounding Forrest's residence has become a question of morality versus legality.

Moonstruck by Cher

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tions and their families.

Cher has been the national spokesperson for the CCA since starring in the 1985 movie "Mask," in which she played the mother of a teenager with a craniofacial disorder. For most of her concerts, Cher reserves seats in the front row for children with craniofacial conditions and arranges to meet them back stage before the show.

Gail received the tickets approximately three to four weeks ago through the CCA. The mother and daughter duo arrived at the Fleet Center at 7:30 last Sunday night and took their seats in the front row.

After an opening act by Cyndi Lauper, Rachel and her mother were warmly invited backstage to hang out with Cher for 15 minutes. Rachel presented the diva with a picture of herself and a craft of a small angel.

"Cher said something like, 'I could use a guardian angel these days,'" says Gail.

In exchange, Rachel was given a bag of presents that contained all sorts of Cher-like items, such as an autographed brochure.

After her encounter with Cher, Rachel returned with her mother back to their seats to watch the star perform some of her legendary songs onstage.

"Is this the message that we really want to send to the residents of the Town of Wilmington?" McCoy wrote. "Is it really okay that you can

Every once in a while, Rachel would catch an occasional wink from one of the dancers and a couple waves from Cher that were directed straight towards her.

"Cher sang really good," says Rachel.

At one point during the concert, Rachel gained a little fame of her own as she appeared on the large overhead monitor that hung over the stage. By the end of the concert, the little girl had almost stolen the spotlight from the headliner as many people stopped Gail and her daughter when they recognized her from her debut on the monitor.

Though the concert is over, this may not be the last Rachel sees of Cher. Along with her other CCA promotions, Cher also runs a weekend retreat for children with craniofacial disorders and their families. The retreat, held annually, provides a chance for families to interact with others going through similar experiences and includes a surprise visit from Cher. Each year, the retreat is held in a different location, giving all families the chance to attend without worrying about traveling too far. In 2003, the retreat will be held in Washington, D.C., where Gail and Rachel will attend and mingle with other people and catch a glimpse of the famed superstar once again.

hold the highest executive title on the Wilmington Board of Selectmen by just barely filling the requirement of being a registered voter at a certain address, anywhere in town?"

McCoy called the decision to appoint Forrest an "outrage" and a "disgrace."

"This is sad, and just plain wrong," McCoy wrote.

Any calls to step aside will likely be met with resistance by Forrest, who notes that he has cast every vote in his lifetime in Wilmington. He states that he submitted his name to be considered for the vacancy because

he felt he could act in the best interest of the town.

"I think that the Board of Selectmen has looked like fools enough," Forrest says. "I have no problem working with Mike McCoy. I can work with him and even vote with him, if it's in the best interest of the town. In the same respect, I can work with anybody on the board. It is time to get down to the town's business."

At press time, McCoy had not yet received a response from the Board of Registrars. He did, however, receive a packet that has been assembled for the

selectmen meeting this Tuesday, and his letter to the Board of Registrars has been included. He feels confident that his issue will be addressed then.

"The Board of Selectmen does have wind of it," McCoy says. "I hope that the Board of Registrars will have a hearing."

As for Selectman Lepore, he now feels that he acted too quickly when he nominated Forrest and supplied the third vote that broke weeks of gridlock in which the selectmen could not agree on who should replace Garratt. Lepore wishes

es that he had taken the time to research Forrest and come to a more solid determination about his residency. He has spent the past week writing and delivering letters to residents who have let him know that they were disappointed in his vote to appoint Forrest.

"This has been a hard lesson learned," says Lepore. "I need to focus more on the desires of the people."

Tales of the Brilliant Sears Cook Walker

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turns out, brilliant, Wilmington family. His grandfather was Captain Timothy Walker, who led the Wilmington Militia in the Battle of Concord and Lexington. He later became town treasurer and a state representative. He also tried unsuccessfully to lead the church into the tenets of Unitarianism. His son, Benjamin Walker, married Susanna Cook, and they had three sons.

They lived in a farmhouse on Shawshaven Avenue, near what is now called the Old West School. The oldest son was Timothy, who was born on December 1, 1802. There was another son, but his name has been lost. Benjamin Walker died in 1811, and Susanna even-

tually married Ezra Kendall. Three more children were born. One of them was a boy, Ezra Otis Kendall, born in 1818. His early career was closely linked with that of his half-brother, Sears Cook Walker.

Sears, Timothy and Otis each deserve their own biography. In this article, we will deal mostly with Sears Cook Walker. Timothy became a famous judge in Ohio, and his grandson, Nicholas Longworth, became Speaker of the House in Washington. E. Otis Kendall became a professor of mathematics and dean at the University of Pennsylvania, where there is a chair named in his honor.

Sears graduated from Harvard in 1825 and became a schoolteacher. In 1827, he moved to Philadelphia, where he taught at Central High School. He acquired a telescope and became intensely interested in astronomical observations. He gave up teaching in 1836 to take a position as an insurance actuary, but maintained his contacts at the high school. In 1837, he founded an observatory at the high school, one of the first such institutions in the country. He also brought his half-brother, E. Otis Kendall, under his wing during this period. Otis was 13 years younger than Sears.

Sears began to make significant contributions in the field of astronomy, delivering papers before academic bodies, primarily in the field of meteoric observations. In 1845, he accepted a position with the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington and two years later, announced that the planet Neptune was identical with a fixed star identified some 50 years earlier. Neptune was discovered on September 23, 1846, and Walker's announcement came on February 2, 1847. His calculations enabled him to determine the orbit of Neptune. The country at that time was in a phase of incredible expansion. If you consider that the nation was formed with 13 original colonies in the late 18th century, for it to have spanned the continent in less than 100 years is amazing. But it is one thing to let pioneers set forth into uncharted territories. It is an entirely different proposition when you try to chart these territories. One must consider that there was no means of coordinating time or distance. Each town had its own time zone, based on astral calculations. And that time estimate could be the same as, close to, or wildly different from the time in the next town. By the time someone transported a clock from one town to another,

the clock had probably stopped or slipped.

And then in 1844, Samuel F. B. Morse invented the telegraph. It is thought of as a means of sending messages by Morse code, and as a precursor to the telephone. In 1847, Walker was in charge of the computations of longitude in the United States Coast Survey. He discovered an attribute to electromagnetic transmission (telegraph) that would literally change the face of America.

His discovery was that electromagnetic pulses travel at a finite and measurable speed, making it possible to measure distance and time. His discovery made it possible to coordinate time calculations and create accurate maps using the telegraph. This discovery also provided a foundation for the invention of many modern electronic instruments.

Sears Cook Walker, about 1850, developed mental illness. His sister Susan cared for him in Washington, and then transported him to Cincinnati to the home of his older brother, Judge Timothy Walker, where he died on January 30, 1853.

Voter turnout tops 61 percent

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the local vote.

In the race for United States Senator, incumbent Democrat John F. Kerry, who many believe will run for president in 2004, trounced his Libertarian challenger, Michael Cloud, with 77 percent of the local vote. Such a tally comes close to the 81 percent of the vote that was cast statewide in favor of the veteran senator.

Incumbent United States Representative John Tierney will keep his job. He beat Mark C. Smith, his Republican challenger, with 65 percent of the Wilmington vote. Such a showing comes close to the 68 percent that Representative Tierney scored throughout the district.

For state representative in Precinct 3, Democratic incumbent Charles Murphy defeated Republican challenger John Cirignano, 56 percent to 40 percent. Across the district, Murphy bested Cirignano, 65 percent to 31. Libertarian Elias Israel collected 4 percent of the vote in the district.

In the battle for Secretary of State, incumbent William Galvin, a Democrat, beat

Republican opponent Jack E. Robinson III, with 74 percent of the statewide vote.

Democrat Timothy Cahill, who campaigned with the catchy slogan "Tim for Treasurer," collected 51 percent of the statewide vote against the 41 percent scored by his immediate opponent, Republican Daniel Grabauskas. Massachusetts Green Party candidate James O'Keefe garnered 8 percent of the final tally across the Commonwealth.

A. Joseph DeNucci trounced Libertarian Kamal Jain and Independent John Xenakis in his bid to keep his title as State Auditor. DeNucci nabbed 78 percent of the statewide vote, leaving Xenakis with 15 percent and Jain with seven.

In his bid to remain Register of Probate of Middlesex County, Democrat John Buonomo defeated Republican John Lambert. In Wilmington, Buonomo landed 63 percent of the vote and Lambert got 37 percent. Those figures closely mirror the showings of the two candidates on the county-wide level.

A number of candidates on the ballot were unchallenged

and coasted to victory. As a result, Democrat Thomas Reilly will remain the Attorney General, Democrat Mary-Ellen Manning will stay Councillor for the Fifth District, and Democrat Martha Coakley will continue as District Attorney.

Three questions appeared on the ballot this year, and the answers of those from Wilmington reflected those that were ultimately given on the state level. Local voters rejected a proposal to eliminate the state income tax (51 to 48 percent in Wilmington; 55 to 45 percent across the state), embraced the English immersion program for schools (77 to 23 percent; 68 to 32 percent), and rejected a measure that would use taxpayers' money to fund political campaigns (80 to 20 percent; 74 to 26 percent).

Bank, Dunkin Donuts robbed

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lar logo, dark sweatpants with two red stripes running down each leg, and dark shoes.

According to Chief Nally, the

suspects for this latter incident remain on the loose, as well.

Anyone with information that could prove helpful towards the apprehension of any of the suspects in the two robberies that

have been detailed above are encouraged to call the Wilmington Police Department at 978-658-5071.

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WILMINGTON \$289,900

MINT CAPE in great loc. Near major highways. Feats. hrdwd. flrs in LR and DR. 1st flr. den. Eat-in kit. w/sliders to deck and lg. back yard w/shed. Updates: hot water heater, kit. flr., interior painting. Not a drive by. A must see!

WILMINGTON \$399,900

7 RM. GARRISON w/Pergo flr. in frplcd LR and DR. MBR w/cathedral ceilings, skylight and walk-thru to bath. Nat. wood-work, finished fam. rm., pull down attic for storage. Oversized deck for entertaining. 12x12 Shed w/loft. Dead-end St.

WILMINGTON \$319,900

MOTIVATED SELLER. 7 rm split entry on dead end street with 3bdms, hardwood floors, country kitchen with sliders to large deck and fenced yard. Newer roof and heating system. Town sewer in street. Not a drive by.

TEWKSBURY \$349,900

YOUNG 6 RM. 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath Colonial. Lg. kit. w/pickled cabinets and built-in microwave. Ceiling fans in most rms. Deck overlooks country lot. Easy care vinyl siding, storage shed, 1C garage under, xtra parking spaces. New septic. "Call Elaine"

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Two teams heading to sectional semi-finals

Volleyball, boys' soccer teams still alive in tourney see pages 20-22

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SPORTS

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Bere gives back to Coach Scanlon, Scholarship Fund

Friendship continues to go a long way

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

When Dick Scanlon was a teacher and a two-sport coach at Wilmington High School for two decades, he formed hundreds of friendships with co-workers, students and student-athletes from the baseball and soccer teams.

One special friendship he formed was with Jason Bere, who

made the varsity baseball team for the first time as a junior in 1988. Bere was a kid who threw very fast, could strike out his share of batters but could have used some work on and off the mound. Like so many other kids, Scanlon took Bere under his wings. Certainly his job as mentor paid off.

Now 14 years later, Bere has begun to become the same kind of

mentor that Scanlon was to so many people. But instead of it being to kids from within Wilmington High School, Bere formed his own friendship with kids from the inner-city of Chicago.

Bere, who will enter his 11th season in Major League baseball — with tours with the Chicago White Sox, Cincinnati Reds, Milwaukee Brewers, Cleveland Indians and most recently the Chicago Cubs for the past two years — now knows how Scanlon felt after receiving one of his numerous Teacher of the Year Awards. Bere was nominated by Major League Baseball as the Cubs' representative for the Roberto Clemente award which is presented by John Hancock.

The award is given to the player who exemplifies the game of baseball both on and off the field and who personifies humanitarian ideas championed by Clemente, the former Hall of Fame outfielder who died in a plane crash during a relief mission.

Bere was nominated because of his extensive work in the Chicago community. He sponsored a youth baseball team through the Reviving Baseball in the Inner Cities Program. He also started a program called the "Bere's Bunch" where he would donate up to 40 tickets to 20 ball games to many boys and girls clubs across the city. The children would not only attend the game, but get to come down onto Wrigley Field before the games and chat about baseball with the right-handed pitcher.

Although Cleveland Indians first baseman Jim Thome was the Clemente award winner in all of baseball, Bere was the Cubs' winner and he was awarded \$2,500 to go to his favorite foundation or charity. Immediately he and his wife Dinelle — who also graduated from WHS in 1989 — chose the Dick Scanlon Memorial Scholarship Fund, which was founded after his high school coach passed away in



JASON BERE, A 1989 GRADUATE OF WHS, has enjoyed more than 10 years of professional baseball including the past two years with the Chicago Cubs. Bere was honored by the team for his off the field work with children. (photo courtesy of Chicago Cubs).



WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACH of 20 years, Dick Scanlon, formed many great friendships including one with Major League baseball's Jason Bere of the Chicago Cubs. (file photo).



HALL OF FAME INDUCTION NIGHT! Wilmington High School held its yearly Hall of Fame induction on Saturday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Pictured here are the inductees. Top row from left to right: Matt McManus, Evryl Stewart, Dean Athanasia, Bob Voner and Jack Cushing. Bottom row from left is Judy O'Connell Kelley and Tammy Oliveria Lacoy. The 1962 Football team was also inducted and their team photo is on page 19. For stories on the rest of the athletes see pages 17-19. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux).

June of 2001.

"People who know me know that it's obvious what Dick did for me," said Bere, 31, who now resides in North Andover. "He did a lot for me as a person and a coach. When I was in the minor leagues we would talk a lot on the phone and during the off-season we talk a lot too. We carried that on when I made it [to MLB]. This is something we didn't have to think twice about."

Scanlon coached Bere for two years in 1988 and 1989 and really helped him flourish on the mound and away from the game he loves.

"Dick would be so thrilled right now," said Kay Scanlon, Dick's wife. "He and Jason had a great relationship and Dick would be so overwhelmed that Jason did this."

In 1990, Bere attended Middlesex College and played Jr. College baseball. He worked on his mechanics, hit the weight room and suddenly he was throwing 90 plus miles per hour. In 1990 he was drafted in the 36th round of the amateur draft by the Chicago White Sox.

"My father and Jason were close," said Steve Scanlon, Dick's son who took over for his father on the soccer sidelines, as well as being the ice hockey coach since

1991. "My Dad would always say how courageous he was. The minor leagues is not an easy thing to do. You just get by paying the bills, you get lonely and it must have been very hard for Jason especially since he was such a late draft pick. But he showed great perseverance. He just kept plugging along."

"He's a great kid and it's just awesome to see him give back like that. My Dad was always very proud of him and you can bet he is now."

Throughout all of Bere's time of fame as a pitcher in the big leagues who was the 1993 runner up for the Rookie of the Year, who pitched in an all-star game, who pitched in the playoffs twice, did Bere ever forget where he came from, who he is or how he got where he is today?

"As a teacher, coach and a friend, Dick was always there on call for me," said Bere. "He was always there giving me advice. He didn't teach or coach to get anything in return. He just wanted to help others from his experiences, not to get any recognition. He won all of those teacher of the year awards and the [baseball] field was named to honor him so obviously he was recognized for everything he did for people. He was a great guy."

Bere signed a two-year contract with the Cubs in December of 2000, and that contract expired after this past season and just this past week he filed for free agency. He has had several tremendous seasons including going 24-7 in his first two years before seriously injuring his elbow which limited his next few years. He got back to his old form during the 2000 season splitting time with the Brewers and Indians and helping the latter team into the playoffs.

In 2001, his first year with the Cubs, he finished with an 11-11 record and struck out 175 batters in

188 innings. That strikeout mark was the fourth best in the NL per nine innings behind Randy Johnson, Curt Schilling and Kerry Wood.

But this past season was different. Bere finished the season with a 1-10 record, which included pitching just 85 innings because he tore his groin which limited his duties. But throughout all of his heartaches on the mound, Bere always found time to help children.

"[My wife] Dinelle and I had talked about giving something back," he said. "We wanted to do something for underprivileged kids who never had the chance to play baseball or see a baseball game. We wanted to do something that directly impacted kids. We didn't think it was a huge thing but it went a long way with the kids. And it was a lot of fun to see them at Wrigley for the first time and watching Cubs' games."

"We didn't do this to get recognized. We talked about it for a bit. The main thing was to touch kids who were a little less fortunate."

In doing that, Bere did many terrific things. He was able to do something for hundreds of children in Chicago who wouldn't don't get a chance to play the game of baseball, nevermind attend a major league game or hang out with a major league pitcher. With that, he was able to raise money which he put directly back into another foundation which will help two current Wilmington High School student-athletes who know get a chance to do something with their abilities much like he has.

Perhaps Bere and Scanlon formed their friendship through their incredible passion and love for the game of baseball. But in reality, it was formed because of another common trait: helping out other people even though both of them have always been too humble to take any credit for it.

**Wilmington Youth
Soccer Association**

**ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**

**November 4, 2002
Middle School Cafeteria
7:00 PM**

**WILMINGTON
LITTLE LEAGUE
ANNUAL MEETING**

Wilmington Little League will hold its Annual Meeting and election of Board Members and Officers on Thursday, November 7th at 7 p.m. in the fourth of July Building. The meeting is open to the public.

Any individuals who may be interested in serving on the Little League Board of directors or those with any questions related to Wilmington Little League may contact Jim Buck at 978-658-5087

Wilmington Recreation Department new offerings

Basketball
Gerry Forgett, Anthony Tocci and Wayne Crawford
Grades 3-10, \$55, Saturdays, December 7-February 22.

This will mark the 40th year of Wilmington Recreation Basketball League (WRLB). There are 11 Saturday games, week night and vacation practices, no playoffs nor championships. Registration deadline was Friday, October 11. Late registrants may be placed on a wait list. There is a late fee of \$10 per person. Third player in a family pays \$25. Volunteer coaches/assistants are necessary!

Junior Basketball
John Romano, Sharon Lawson and Carmen Cocco

Grades one and two, \$20, six weeks, Saturdays, January 18-February 22 at Shawheen Gym.

This instructional league introduces children to the basics of the game. Drills and team scrimmages make up hour long weekly sessions. Team shirts are included. Sign up by Thanksgiving! There is a late fee of \$5 per person.

Top Secret Science & Math

Michael Bergen
Grades 2-5, \$25, Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21 and 28, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Try this fun way to experiment with science. Children will interact, investigate, explore and create. New activities!

Fun with Music

Cindy Maynard
Ages 4 and 5, six weeks, Saturdays, January 18-February 22, 11 to 11:50 a.m. at Woburn Street Cafe. This coed exploratory program for children will feature song, lecture and study of composers, notes and instruments. The instructor is a certified music teacher. Piano accompaniment is included.

Theme parties

Christine Downey, Royal Princess
Nifty 50's Sock Hop, ages four and up, Tuesday, November 19, 4 to 5:30 p.m., \$16. Costumes provided along with refreshments, make up, favor bag, craft, photo, dance, etc. at the Town Hall.

Happy Holiday Tea Party, ages four and up, Tuesday, December 10, 4

to 5:30 p.m., \$16. Arrive in your holiday best for treats, makeup, song, stories, photo, etc. and create a holiday favor at the Harnden Tavern.

Kids Crafts

Thanksgiving, ages 4-7, Thursday, November 14, 3:30 p.m., \$5.50. Samples will be on display in the Rec office.

Christmas, ages 4-7, Thursday, December 12, 3:30 to 4:30, \$5.50. Samples will be on display in the Rec office.

Bowling Leagues
Candlewood Lanes, North Reading.

Grades 2-5 and 6-8, \$62, Sundays, January 12-March 23, 10 weeks, 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. Includes shoes, three strings, and mini banquet/pizza party at conclusion. League uses small balls.

No bowling February 16.

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Dean was one of a kind

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

It is not very often that an athlete like Dean Athanasia comes along.

An athlete with Athanasia's combination of strength and speed is rare indeed. But rarer still is an athlete who possesses those physical attributes, but also possesses an intelligence and character that truly make him stand out from the rest.

Fortunately for fans of Wilmington High School sports Athanasia was that rare exception. The 1984 graduate of Wilmington High was inducted into the Wilmington High School Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday night, and the honor was longtime coming for this three sport star who went on to Yale University after high school, and briefly on to the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League after graduation from college, before choosing to follow a different career path.

Athanasia excelled in football, hockey and baseball during his career with the Wildcats. He served as captain of both the football and hockey teams in his senior year and as quarterback of the football team accumulated over 1,700 yards of offense in his senior year.

Athanasia's gridiron exploits earned him a spot on the Merrimack Valley All Conference team as well as a spot in the Harry Agganis Massachusetts All-Star game. But the thing Athanasia remembers most about that great season was the simple joy of playing ball with a group of friends.

"It was a good group of guys who I had grown up with and played together with since sophomore year," Athanasia said. "I remember being excited about playing football with my friends and also just excited about playing for Wilmington because growing up I had seen so many great teams and great players in Wilmington. That in itself made it great."

Athanasia's role as a tri-captain on that team is something that is still remembered by his coach Ed Harrison, who was in his first year of coaching in Wilmington at the time.

"He was like having a coach's captain," Harrison said. "I could give him certain things to do not just as a player, but as a captain and he would get it done. A lot of kids will take that role and it is just a title, but with Dean he led by what he did."

All three captains on that team meant a great deal to Harrison. Dean, along with Gerry Sullivan and Paul Casey could not have been better as captains," Harrison said. "They were fantastic, the three of them."

Part of the way Athanasia led by example was by taking on an unusual role for a quarterback. On most team quarterback is the glory position. Well, Athanasia certainly got his share of glory for the way he could perform on the field, but he was no glamour boy. He was more than willing to do whatever was necessary to help his team.

"We ran the ball quite a bit and Dean was a great runner," Harrison said. "And when we ran sweeps he would be our lead blocker and he was just great blocker. He would get right in there and make a key block."

Athanasia was equally adept on ice as he was on the football field. As a center for the Wildcat hockey team he accumulated 55 points in his senior year and earned a spot in the Hockey Night in Boston All Scholastic tournament. He was also a key member of the Wildcats team that advanced to the state finals at the Boston Garden in his senior year, losing to Christopher Columbus High. Once again Athanasia appreciated the opportunity to have success with a group of friends.

"It was the same type of thing as the football team where I had grown up with so many of the guys on the team," Athanasia said. "We never expected to get so far. And playing in the garden was incredible. Stepping on the ice and seeing all the banners was incred-



Dean Athanasia, a new member of the WHS Hall of Fame. (courtesy photo).

ible."

Once Athanasia moved on to college at Yale, he focused on football. In fact, he never laced up the skates again after that game on the Garden ice. Focusing on football was obviously a good idea for Athanasia, as he moved from quarterback to tight end and earned three varsity letters with the team. When he graduated, Athanasia was the leading receiver in Yale history with 106 receptions.

Athanasia won numerous awards and accolades while at Yale. He was a first team All-Ivy League selection, a First Team All-ECAC Division I-AA, and Honorable Mention Division I-AA All-American. But it was one other award he received that probably says the most about his character and work ethic.

He was the recipient of the Jordan Oliver Award, which is given to the Yale player who has earned the highest respect of his teammates. It should have come as no surprise that he won the award, since in high school he had won an award from Andover High School as their Most Respected Opponent.

"I am proud that both of those awards came from people seeing you every day, trying hard and training and respecting your opponent," Athanasia said. "The award at Yale came from my teammates seeing a kid come in as a skinny quarterback and becoming a tight end. I went into college at 175 pounds and came out at 250. Coming from Wilmington I always had that tenacity and never say die attitude and I guess it showed."

Athanasia's skills at Yale were enough to get him invited to training camp for the Los Angeles Rams. He went in as one of eleven tight ends in camp and survived to be one of the final three. He played in all of the Rams pre-season games on special teams and on tight end before being named to the Rams practice squad with the final cuts.

Athanasia had always been one of the best players on the field at every level of football he played, and he proved to be near the top while in a pro camp as well. But the level of play in the professional ranks was a totally different

experience, even for a player of Athanasia's considerable skills.

"The size and toughness was never a problem for me, but every single person is an incredible athlete," Athanasia said. "You have to be at the top of your game at all times. There is an intense competition in camp. People don't realize sometimes when you are the third tight end that there were actually eleven tight ends in camp."

After the final cuts Athanasia decided to move on with his life and move into working in the real world. Dean's career has taken him to the top of his profession where he now serves as Executive Vice President and Managing Director for Business Development and Strategy for the Fleet Financial Group. But at that time there were no guarantees he would be as successful as he has become. So, when the Rams called him the next year and invited him back to camp, it would not have been a surprise if he took one more shot at becoming a professional football player. But he declined, ending his football career on his own terms.

"I got invited back, but I knew that either now or later I would have to look at getting a job," Athanasia said. "It was hard not going back, but I am so glad that I did go to that one camp. I had a great time and met so many great people. I got to see how good I could be against the best."

As he enters the Hall of Fame, Athanasia has many great athletic memories to look back on. But the ones that will stick with him most are simply taking the field with his friends and growing up in a town that he loved.

"I am excited and truly honored by the induction," Athanasia said. "I grew up watching so many people who are in the Hall of Fame. Being from Wilmington I picked up the traits of having tenacity and a never say die attitude. So being inducted is a great honor in that respect."

Background and statistical information on Dean Athanasia was provided by the Wilmington High School Hall of Fame Committee and the WHS Athletic Department.

McManus was a true student-athlete

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Matt McManus' talents on the athletic field and courts of Wilmington High School were obvious to anyone who ever saw him play. The 1992 graduate was, after all, a three sport star for the Wildcats, earning Merrimack Valley All Conference honors in all three sports. He earned ten varsity letters in his four years of play for the Wildcats and was part of some very successful teams in all three sports.

It was these obvious talents that were recognized last Saturday night when McManus was inducted into the Wilmington High School Athletic Hall of Fame. What may not have been as obvious to fans of Wilmington High sports were the contributions that Matt made off the field of play. He was a member of the Peer Leadership group, the Prom Committee and the Student Advisory Committee while at Wilmington High.

His former basketball coach Jim McCune looks back on Matt's high school days fondly. McCune knows that a player like McManus can be used as a great example for players of today, just as he was an inspiration to his teammates while he was in school.

"I could use Matt as a great example not only of a great athlete, but also as a terrific student," McCune said. "Matt was a positive influence through the entire school, not just with sports."

McManus credits his mother, Mary Lou, for his ability to be well rounded student.

"That is an absolute credit to my mom," McManus said. "She taught me to be a student first and an athlete second. Some things came easier and some things came harder but the values instilled in me by my mother carried me through. I hope to take those things to my child someday."

McManus was certainly a well rounded student athlete, and it is something his coaches and teachers will always remember, but it was his on field exploits that were honored on Saturday night, and it was a very well deserved honor.

McManus was a pitcher for the Wildcats baseball team that advanced to the Eastern Mass finals in his junior year of 1991. McManus pitched what had to be one of the best games of his career during that tournament. Facing East Boston, McManus threw nine innings of three hit ball to earn the shutout win and help the Wildcats advance in the tourney.

"That was actually the first time that I had ever pitched nine innings because the tournament games were longer than the regular season games. I was used to going only seven innings," McManus said. "It was a great feeling. We were playing in the state tournament and the adrenaline was pumping. I threw a lot of pitches, but it went well, even though I felt it a couple of days later."

In basketball, where he captained the team in his senior year, McManus was also part of some big Wildcat wins, and he was usually right at the center of the action as he earned the nickname "Money Man" for his ability to hit the clutch shot or clutch free throw when it was needed. In a

tournament game against Boston Latin Academy, McManus hit two free throws in the closing seconds to help the Wildcats advance in the state tournament.

His ability to hit free throws was no accident, as it had been a skill he worked on from the time he was young.

"I definitely worked on it," McManus said. "I can remember as far back as elementary school working to get better on all sports, whether it was painting a line on my driveway to shoot free throws or painting a box on our chimney to help me throw strikes. If you look close, you can still see the marks on the chimney."

The effort Matt put into the game of basketball did not go unnoticed by McCune. It was that work ethic that made McManus a great captain and a key part of the team.

"Basketball was not necessarily his best sport, but he used his knowledge of the game to make him successful," McCune said. "He was more of a leader for us, and an organizer on the floor."

You didn't necessarily see McManus game at the top of the box score the night after a game, but his contributions were obvious to his coach.

"He did all of the little things. He would get five or six assists, make his free throws and play great defense," McCune said. "He did a lot of things only a coach would notice."

As a senior McManus was awarded the Dr. Gerald Fagan Award as the outstanding male athlete at Wilmington High. Despite all of his heroics during that season, the humble McManus was as surprised as anyone to receive such an honor.

"It was quite a surprise because John Lynch won it in our junior year and in senior year he basically did the same things he did as a junior, so I thought he would get it," McManus said.

"Looking back on it now, I think of earning the respect from players and coaches at my school and other schools as well. The award is something I am very proud of and still think of from time to time."

After graduating from Wilmington High, McManus went on to Northeastern where he experienced firsthand the boyhood fantasy of many New England boys growing up when he pitched in the Beanpot Tournament at Fenway Park. He led the Huskies to two consecutive tournament championships with wins over Boston University and Boston College in consecutive years.

"The Beanpot was unbelievable," McManus said. "My first game there was my first start in college so it was very nerve racking," McManus said. "I had just pitched some mop up innings and then all of a sudden I was pitching in the Beanpot Championship at Fenway."

Now that McManus has been inducted into the Hall of Fame, he has had a chance to reflect back on some of the people who helped him through his high school career.

"Andy Parr was a three sport athlete who was older and me and he helped me quite a bit. Mark Bobek was another older player who really took me under his wing," McManus said. "And (current major leaguer and Wilmington native) Jason Bere was always a big support for me. He always made sure I had a new glove or a new pair of spikes."

As for the Hall of Fame home itself, McManus once again found himself humbled at receiving recognition from his former high school.

"It was quite a surprise for me when Bob Surran called me and told me about it," McManus said. "It took a couple of days for it to

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Wilmington resident Matt McManus was inducted into Saturday night's Hall of Fame. (courtesy photo)

Cushing's devotion to events, kids made a difference

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Probably there is someone like Wilmington's Jack Cushing in every town. You know, the person who is always there for the kids in

town, always raising funds for the sports teams or donating some type of equipment or team apparel. Actually, on second thought, that is not true. Chances are there

are very few towns lucky enough to have a Jack Cushing among them.

Cushing, a lifelong resident of Wilmington, was inducted into the Wilmington High School Athletic Hall of Fame last Saturday night as a benefactor. Jack has spent the better part of his life contributing to Wilmington sports, and following in the footsteps of his legendary father Lawrence H. Cushing Sr., who was the first Athletic Director and Recreation Director in Wilmington history.

Not surprisingly, Cushing credits his father with starting him on the path supporting Wilmington athletics.

"My father, being an athlete, learned at an early age that I was not an athlete. But instead of pushing me aside he taught me that there were things just as important as playing, like raising money and organizing," Cushing

said. "My father was my idol and I was proud to follow in his footsteps. Whenever anybody in the town of Wilmington needed something done my father would do it."

Among the multitude of events that Cushing helped to organize in his years with Wilmington sports, one particular event stands out as being a major source of pride for him. He was the founder of the "Fourth of July Committee" and served as chairman of the group for 15 years.

"My proudest accomplishment in town was the fourth of July program. When we started the committee there were only eight people and now it is one of the largest committees in town," Cushing said.

Cushing was the main cog in that program as he was in many others, but one thing he is always sure to mention is that he did not do the work himself. Humble does

not begin to describe this man who has done so much to help others. He would rather deflect the accolades elsewhere.

"I may have been the leader, but I had so many others who helped me," Cushing said. "I would get the credit, but I had some real great help. We had a softball field that we fixed up to be one of the best places in the area, just a great place to play. And that was because I had a great group of guys willing to volunteer their time."

Cushing also has family to credit for his contribution to Wilmington sports. While he did a great deal for work, he knows it would not have been possible without the support of his family, particularly his wife Sandie.

"I was very lucky in life to have a father who was very active in the community and a wife who

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Wilmington resident Jack Cushing, a member of the WHS Hall of Fame. (courtesy photo).

Voner's approach to sports went a long way

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Bob Voner was the kind of athlete that coaches dream about. A three sport star with great talent in football, baseball and ice hockey, the 1991 graduate of Wilmington High also had the type of attitude that coaches always hope to see in their star players. Not only was Voner a team player in every sense of the word, but he also had a good natured and fun approach to the game that permeated throughout his team, and made the game more fun for everybody.

On Saturday night, Voner's athletic exploits and team play were recognized as he was inducted into the Wilmington High School Athletic Hall of Fame. Voner was co-captain of all three of his teams in his senior year, and lettered four times in both hockey and baseball and three times in football.

He was named MVP of the football team in his senior year when he set a school record with 53 receptions. His talents were not only recognized at Wilmington High, but also throughout the Merrimack Valley Conference, as he was named to the MVC all star teams as a junior and senior in both football and hockey.

And now Voner receives the ultimate honor from his old high school.

"When I was first notified that I was being inducted it took me by surprise, partially because I didn't even realize that I had been out of high school for ten years," Voner said. "It's a great honor knowing that they would still take the time to recognize me, and to be recognized in front of my friends and peers is a good feeling."

Although Voner obviously had a great amount of talent to play all three sports he did not look at himself in high school as any better than any of his teammates. In his role as captain for the Wildcats, he did not feel he was any more important than any of the other players on the team, but rather just that he was one piece of what was needed to make his team successful.

"As captain I always recognized that the team was much more important than any individual," Voner said. "I don't think it was ever a case of some kids being more talented than others, but it was more of the placement of those talents. I don't think there were a ton of diverse talents, but more who fit better into what roles."

Voner's role with the Wildcats football team was that of a playmaker. With Wilmington competing in the very competitive MVC at the time, coach Ed Harrison knew they could not pound the ball against their opposition, so Voner and his friend and fellow receiver Dennis Walsh became focal points of the offense.

With quarterback John O'Reilly leading the aerial assault the two caught 95 combined passes in their senior year.

"He could just catch the ball," Harrison said of Voner. "He wasn't a burner but he had good enough speed to get open. There are some guys who have plenty of speed but they can't catch the ball. But Bob had both skills. He was an extremely athletic football player."

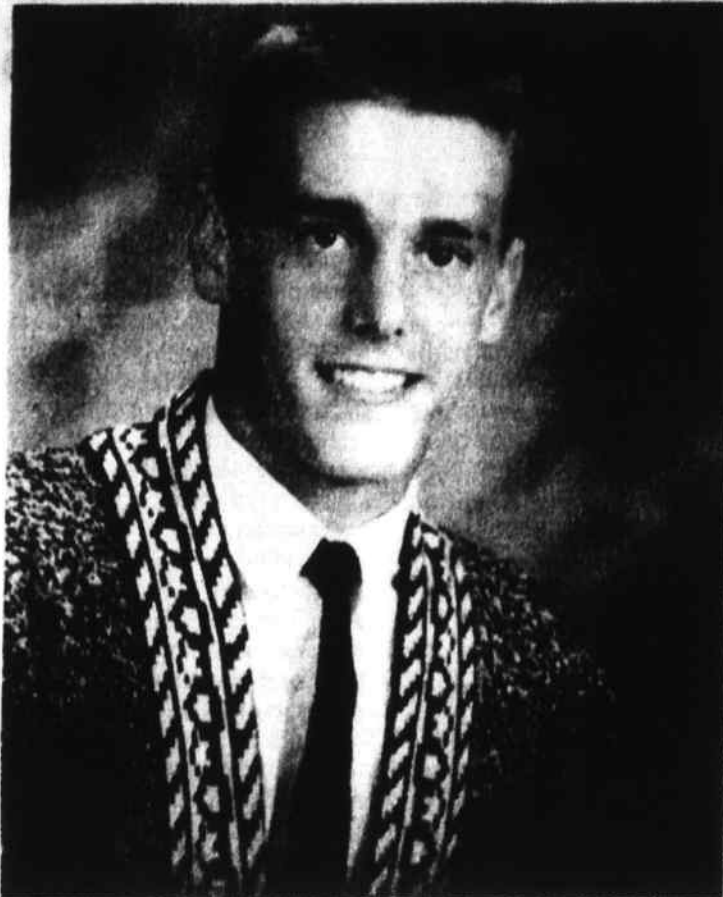
Along with providing some big plays on the field with his pass catching abilities, Voner also brought a special attitude to the game. He, along with Walsh provided a fun, loose atmosphere to the Wildcats.

"Bob was just a great kid," Harrison said. "He and Dennis were just absolute screams. You couldn't get upset with them because they were such great kids. I can still remember those days like yesterday. We had such a good time with those teams."

Voner's exploits, of course were not limited to the football field. He was also named MVP of the hockey team in his senior season. Voner looks back with pride on being named MVP of two sports during his high school career.

"Obviously it was exciting to be recognized by your teammates and coaches," Voner said.

It was hockey actually, that provided one of Voner's two greatest athletic memories in high school.



WILMINGTON RESIDENT BOB VONER, a new inductee into the WHS Hall of Fame. (courtesy photo).

"It's kind of tough to think of one thing as the highlight, but playing in the states vs. Austin Prep is something I will always remember," Voner said. "And my junior year in football we had only 17 players on the team. Everyone had to play everywhere. That gave all of us some great experience."

That team with 17 players managed to go 5-5, truly a remarkable feat considering the competition they were facing in those days in the MVC.

"There were no easy games back then," Harrison said. Every game was tough and finishing 5-5 was amazing considering the number of players we had."

Voner was lucky enough to have played for some fine coaches like Harrison and the late Dick Scanlon, both of whom he credits with helping him not just as a player, but more importantly as a person.

"Coach Scanlon was also one of my teachers and he was just a great guy at being able to address the students as people. He was very instrumental not just in my life, but in lots of lives," Voner said. "And coach Harrison helped me out a lot. I didn't have a job senior year and he gave me a job working at his house, which was a real help for someone in high school."

Voner also had a tremendous support system at home from his grandparents, Marie and Leo P. O'Connell and his mother Kathleen. As he looks back on his high school days, he knows his success would not have been possible without that support system.

"My grandmother as almost like my mom," Voner said. "We lived with her so she was very much a provider. She was very supportive with things like making my games and making me set goals. And my grandfather was a great inspiration. For me it was not just my coaches who drilled the team first attitude into me. I would get that at home as well. He taught me that team is greater than just one person."

As he entered the Hall of Fame, Voner reflected back on his friends in Wilmington. Although he has moved on in certain aspects of his life, he is still a Wilmington boy, and always will be.

"I have a lot of great friends in Wilmington still," he said. "Wilmington is still a very big part of my life."

Background and statistical information on Bob Voner was provided by the Wilmington High School Hall of Fame Committee and the WHS Athletic Department.

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allowed me to spend so much time with the community," Cushing said. "I also have to thank my children (Eddie and Erik) for being willing to let me spend so much time with other kids."

Cushing has always had a great relationship with the children of Wilmington, and when he was asked to pick his favorite group to work with, he could not single out just one. Rather, he pointed to the entire group of young people he has worked with over the years.

"I can't pick one particular group, but I have enjoyed so much working with the kids of Wilmington," Cushing said. "I get my pleasure now from seeing some former athletes will recognize me and come over and talk to me, or if I go to Market Basket and see a kid who is five or six years old who will say hello to me. That is my payment. That is what makes it all worthwhile."

Now, upon joining the Hall of Fame, Cushing joins a group of athletes who he cheered on from the stands and assisted in the background. He also continues a Cushing family tradition. He is equally proud of both aspects of his induction.

"It puts me in with a group of some great athletes and also with my father, my sisters and my brother," Cushing said. "It means a lot to me because the kids of Wilmington mean a lot to me."

If it is impossible for residents of Wilmington to imagine a Wilmington without Jack Cushing, then the feeling is mutual. Because this tremendous supporter of the town certainly cannot imagine Jack Cushing without Wilmington.

"My honest opinion is that I was lucky to have been born in Wilmington," Cushing said. "I found it very easy to run things in town because I always had a great group of volunteers to work with. You don't get that in every town, so I was lucky to be in Wilmington."

Well pardon the residents of Wilmington, Jack, if they disagree slightly. Wilmington is lucky to have you.

Background and statistical information on Jack Cushing was provided by the Wilmington High School Hall of Fame Committee and the WHS Athletic Department.

McManus, a true student-athlete

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settle in, especially thinking about the people who have come before me. It brought a lot of memories back for me."

To McCune, it would be hard to find a player or person more worthy of the honor than McManus.

"Having a person like Matt McManus inducted makes the Hall of Fame a better place," McCune said. "He was a great kid, and

someone I was proud to be associated with. He really enhances what the Hall of Fame is all about."

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Oliveira certainly set the tone

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

Tammy Oliveira Lacoy did not make her way to Wilmington until a little later in life, but she made it in time to start her high school career for the Wildcats of Wilmington High, and for that fans had to be very happy.

Known just as Tammy Oliveira in those days, she moved from Medford to Wilmington with her family before she began eighth grade. The move was most beneficial for both Oliveira and Wilmington High School, and last Saturday night the 1975 graduate was rewarded for her splendid career as a three sport athlete by being inducted into the Wilmington High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Oliveira earned twelve varsity letters during her career while playing field hockey, basketball and softball. She was also selected to the Merrimack Valley All Conference team in all three sports in both her junior and senior years.

The Hall of Fame induction was a long time in coming for Oliveira. Her 12 varsity letters are reportedly the most ever for female athlete at Wilmington High. And Oliveira's accomplishments came in an era before Title IX, and more opportunities for female athletes. She was a female athlete when it was not necessarily cool to be a female athlete.

"My family always tells me that if there were a WNBA back when I was playing, I could have been it," Oliveira said.

Tammy grew up with sports as a big part of her life. Growing up in Medford just one block away from a park, she would spend virtually all of her free time participating in one sport or another.

"During summers I was always involved in sports with the Rec. department," Oliveira said. "I did everything. I think just because the park was right there. I would have breakfast, go to the park, come home for lunch and go back to the park."

The practice obviously paid off and Wilmington High reaped the benefits. When Oliveira found out she was being honored for her efforts with the Hall of Fame induction, she was very surprised. She had lived in California, Florida and New Hampshire before moving back to the area recently. As a result, she was not aware how often she had been considered for the honor.

"I thought it was a joke. I never really run into people from high school so I didn't even know that Wilmington did something like this," Oliveira said. "But Jan Cassidy told me I had been nominated a number of times, and made me feel so comfortable. I was very surprised, but I was very hon-

ored."

During her career Oliveira was very lucky to have many positive influences. One of those was the father of another Hall of Fame inductee from last Saturday night. Jack Cushing's father, Lawrence H. Cushing Jr. was the Athletic Director during Tammy's high school days, and she is grateful for all that he did for her individually and girls sports as a whole.

"Back then there were not a lot of huge opportunities for girls, but he was very instrumental in helping the girls," Oliveira said. "The boys would get jackets and things like that, but we never did. I talked to him about it, and he got us jackets. I had that jacket for so long. My daughters would wear it and my husband would wear it."

Tammy's parents, Gilbert and Margaret were also big influences during both her academic and athletic high school career. Due to work and family circumstances they were unable to make it to as many games as they would have liked to, but Tammy always knew she had their support.

"My sister was born with cerebral palsy so my mom had a lifetime devotion to her," Oliveira said. "She would have come to more games if she could have. And my dad would often work

three jobs to help support the family. It was unfortunate they could not make more games, but they absolutely showed great interest in everything I did."

Tammy's basketball skills even came in handy for her after graduation. When she and her husband, Bob Lacoy purchased their first home together, it happened to be across the street from a company which sold loom and mulch which the Lacoy's needed for their new home. Tammy tells the story of how she got the mulch she needed for free.

"I walked over across the street and the guy over there was shooting baskets. Well he missed and the ball rolled over to me, so I picked it up and hit a shot," Oliveira said. "He said, 'I'll bet you can't do it again.' Bob warned him not to bet me, but he wanted to bet. Well, we got the mulch for free. Even now when we go by there, he still remembers how we got the free mulch."

For fans of Wilmington sports that enjoyed watching Oliveira played, then they should know that the feeling was most definitely mutual.

"People always told me that I was naturally gifted," Oliveira said. "But the truth was I just loved to play."



Tammy Oliveira Lacoy is one of the newest members of the WHS Hall of Fame. (courtesy photo).

Austin Prep sports round-up

By AMY deGaraville
Austin Prep

Cross Country

The boys cross country team capped off a successful season by clinching the Catholic Central League Championship meet. The boys winning 55-point finish was led by Wilmington natives, sophomore second place finisher, Chris Pedit, and junior captain, John Cuoco, who placed third. Also putting in great performances were Garry Cuneo (junior Newburyport), captain Kevin Hyde (junior Wilmington), Jake Valentine (sophomore Medford), and Mike Cangiano (junior Saugus). The girls team also put in a strong effort as senior captains Kristen Boyce and Renee Dudley both of Andover, and Danielle Faro (freshman Wilmington) led the way for the Cougars.

Volleyball

Austin's first-ever girls volleyball team qualified for the Division 3 North state tournament as they beat Mt. St. Joseph and Pope John. The Lady Cougars shut-out of Pope John, 30-23, 30-27, was led by strong net play from Ally Clarke (freshman, Lawrence) and Katherine Bimmler (junior Reading). With ten straight service points, Katie Powers (junior, North Reading) contributed to the victory, too. With an impressive 8-7 finish in their inaugural season, the Lady Cougars advanced to the state tournament, and will take on Lynnfield on Friday, November 1.

Girls Soccer

The girls soccer team notched several wins last week, earning a berth in the state tournament. Early in the week the team claimed victory over St. Marys of Lynn, 3-1. The entire team pulled together

to put in an outstanding effort. Captain, midfielder Christina Saropoulos (senior, Somerville) and forward Danielle Orlandella (sophomore, Peabody) each had one goal and one assist. Dianna Mastromauro (junior, Melrose) also scored while goalie Janine Bettencourt (sophomore, Peabody) made fifteen saves for the win.

The Lady Cougars went on to defeat Hudson Catholic, going 5-0-1 in their last six games to secure a tournament spot. Danielle Orlandella had a hat trick while Christina Saropoulos knocked in one goal. Captain Dailyn Tanner (senior, Andover), Caitlin Sheary (junior Melrose), Bridget Kent (sophomore, Wilmington), and Ellyse Munroe (sophomore, Danvers) each had an assist. Keeper Janine Bettencourt recorded her third shutout of the season with four saves. The team takes on Tyngsboro on Friday, November 1 at 6 PM in tournament play.

Boys Soccer

The Austin Prep boys soccer team had another successful week as they took down Marian, 3-0. Offensive standout Pat Duran (junior, Woburn) scored two goals and Choung Thai (senior, Lawrence) added one. Also playing well were captain Justin Michel (senior, Haverhill) and goalie

Stephen Ippolito (junior, Reading) who made seven saves. The boys face North Cambridge Catholic in the first round of the state tournament on Sunday, November 3 at Austin Prep.

Varsity Football

Austin Prep triumphed over St. Bernards of Fitchburg, 30-18, to remain undefeated in the Catholic Central League Large School Division. Mike DeBye (junior, Burlington) got Austin on the scoreboard, running 17 yards for a touchdown and rushing the conversion giving the Cougars an 8-0 lead. Four plays later, Austin got the ball back and went 71 yards. Quarterback Brian Lynch (junior, Wakefield) rushed three times for 17 yards, completed two passes, and added a 2-point conversion for a 16-0 lead. During the second half, Austin had another 10-play, 67-yard drive with Frank Powers (senior, North Reading) scoring a touchdown. DeBye rounded out the scoring, going 9 yards up the middle for his tenth rushing touchdown of the season. Chris Angiolillo (senior, North Reading) and the entire team also played a strong game.

The Cougars are 3-0 in the league, tied with Archbishop Williams. The two meet November 9 in Braintree in a game that will most likely determine the league champion.

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1962 football team were special

By LARZ F. NEILSON

If you were going to put together a championship football team, how would you start? You'd probably want the largest school in the league, so you'd have plenty of large kids to pick from. You certainly wouldn't want a Class D school playing in a Class C league.

In 1962, Coach Fred Bellissimo didn't have that luxury. He was coaching at the smallest school in the league. And while he did have Jon Fairfield, a 6 foot 5 inch center, all the other players on the team were average-size high school students. In fact, a couple were on the small side.

Bellissimo, though, had a knack for pushing kids to excel. He was gruff, he was temperamental, and he had high expectations. He came to Wilmington in 1957 to coach and teach phys ed. Five years later, he was an institution.

That era had exceptional teams, but the best year was 1962. The Wildcats finished in a four-way tie as state co-champions in Class C competition, not bad for a team from a small school.

Any great team has one or two players who stand out, and of course the 1962 Wildcats had Jackie Bowen. But there were plenty of other players who excelled, and everyone got a chance to play. In the first three games, Bellissimo cleaned the bench. Every player on the team lettered that year.

Wilmington went 9-0-0 that year, and ran the winning streak to 19 games, a league record. They were back-to-back champs, having won the championship the year before. The Cats scored 258 points that year, a Lowell Suburban League record. They gained 2,034 yards while giving up 641, in league competition.

Here's a recap of the season. The dates are the date of the Town Crier, not the game date.

Sept. 27: Headline: Bellissimo cleaned the bench.

Wilmington 44, Burlington 0.

Co-capt Jackie Bowen starred with his broken field running. Halfback Frankie McLaughlin was fleet of foot. Jimmy Gillis played outstanding defense. Bowen scored 22 points with three touchdowns and two conversions. Frank Perdicaro and Frankie McLaughlin scored the other two TDs. Gillis intercepted twice and Mike Farrell once.

October 4: Headline: Bellissimo cleaned the bench again.

Wilmington 38, Billerica 6.

Bowen scored four touchdowns. Quarterback and Co-capt. Dickie Allard passed to Dave Fuller in the end zone. Albie Hall, Jon Fairfield and Jimmy Gillis played exceptional defense.

October 11: Headline: Bellissimo cleaned the bench again.

Wilmington 30, Bedford 7.

Bowen, Allard and Perdicaro led the offense. On defense, it was Gillis, Johnny Bevilacqua and Richie Page.

October 18: Headline: Game was one for the books.

Wilmington 30, Dracut 20.

This was a nose-to-nose battle such as has not been seen on a Wilmington playing field for many a year. It was a game that established Bowen as one of Wilmington's all-time greats and put him in second place in Eastern Mass. for scoring for the year. Gillis was outstanding on defense, and



BACK TOGETHER 40 YEARS LATER! The 1962 football team was inducted into the WHS Hall of Fame on Saturday night. Here the members of the team which gathered for the ceremony gather together. Sitting front row are the seniors on the team: from left: David Fuller, Frank Perdicaro, coach John Ritchie, Capt. Jack Bowen, Jim Gillis, Frank McLaughlin and Mike Farrell. Back row from left: Stephen Phillips, Richie Page, Ed Butler, Mike Burns, Jim Newhouse and Manager Neil Woodside. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux).

Perdicaro showed his worth as an offensive player.

The game did not start well for Wilmington, and by the second quarter, and for the first time in 15 games, the Wildcats were trailing. Gillis and Bowen seemed to be all that was holding the team together. Bowen scored on a 40-yard run.

The second half saw an increase in fouls by Dracut, and the Wildcats got mad. The fourth quarter, though, was the turning point. First, Allard scored on a quarterback sneak.

And then in the greatest play of his career, Bowen went around the right end to score. Fine blocking by Farrell & Babine took out two enemy players, but after they were out of the way, there were still three men to face. Bowen took them with a straight arm, one, two, three, and went over the line to score.

October 25: Headline: Wilmington one of state's top teams.

Wilmington 18, Chelmsford 0.

Front page picture caption: Dickie Allard makes himself heard. Dickie Allard, class president and Grade A honor student, suddenly came to the notice of the sports world last Saturday for his quarterbacking of the Wilmington team against Chelmsford. The Boston Traveller named him "Star of the week." The Lowell Sun devoted a lot of copy to him, and the Boston Globe recognized his talents - which Wilmington knew all along. Here he is making the first touchdown of the game on Saturday.

This was an exceptionally sweet victory for the Wildcats, for it was the team's first win against Chelmsford since World War II. Chelmsford kept two men on Bowen throughout the game. In spite of this, he racked up 76 yards.

While Chelmsford was busy with Bowen, Quarterback Allard kept on going, racking up "keeper mileage." For the first TD, Allard passed to Fuller. After a drive that fell short, Bowen dropped back to punt. But he saw Fuller in the clear and passed to him for a 30 yard gain and a first down. Then Allard passed to Babine for the score.

November 1: Headline: Wildcats established several records.

Wilmington 54, North Andover 24.

Bowen was named Boston Traveller player of the week. He also set an Eastern Mass. scoring record, 104 points in conference games, 116 points overall. Frankie McLaughlin also set a record, a personal record. He scored two TDs without a penalty flag on the play. Previously he had crossed the goal line four times, only to have it called back for team

penalties. Bowen scored five TDs, McLaughlin two and Perdicaro one.

November 8: Headline: Battle of the mud at North Reading

The Wildcats almost lost to a team that hadn't won a game all year.

Wilmington 6, North Reading 0.

The game was almost called, but they played anyway. Bowen raced 50 yards for his 122nd point.

November 15: Wilmington now tied for second place in state.

Wilmington 20, Lynnfield 0.

The Lynnfield team was undefeated, and the game drew 7,000 people, the largest attendance in Wilmington in memory. Fairfield played a fine game, covering himself with glory. Gillis and Cotter were outstanding. Allard connected with a pass to Bowen for the first TD. Billy Ritchie kicked for the conversion.

On the next play, Jimmy Newhouse pounced on a fumble on the 31-yard line. Then Allard connected with Fuller. Ritchie again kicked the extra point, making it 14-0.

In the third quarter, Babine snagged a pass over his shoulder without breaking stride and scored, with Lynnfield players hot on his heels, a 77-yard play. The points were blocked, and it was 20-0. Lynnfield made an attempt in the fourth quarter, but their pass was intercepted on the six-yard line by Pete Emery.

November 29: Headline: Football team state co-champs

Four-way tie for Class C.

Wilmington 20, Tewksbury 0.

Bowen intercepted, and five plays later, Perdicaro scored the Wildcats' first TD. Allard connected with McLaughlin for the conversion. Bowen then scored on his fifth carry, dragging half the Tewksbury team with him.

Tewksbury then drove down to the one-yard line, where they sat through three tries, but they didn't score. Gillis and Fairfield starred for the defense. Then Bevilacqua nailed a tackle ten yards behind enemy lines to end the threat.

Allard passed to Babine for the third Wildcat TD. Perdicaro carried for the conversion.

Hall of Fame

The 1962 Wildcat football team has the most players individually named to the Wilmington Hall of Fame: Jackie Bowen, Dick Allard, Jon Fairfield, Jim Gillis and Albie Hall. Add in Coach Fred Bellissimo, Asst. Coach John Ritchie and Bill Ritchie, and you have the most individual hall of fame members.

As for Bowen, he held the Suburban League scoring championship with 110 points, the Eastern Mass. scoring championship with 134 points, the most yards in one game with 341, the most points in one game with 30, and the Eastern Mass. touchdown record with 20. He was named to the Boston Herald-Traveller All-Scholastic Team. His jersey number 46 was retired a couple of years after his graduation. He went on to play for Wyoming on a full scholarship. What made him such a great player?

"He's tough. He was all business," said Allard. "And he was one heck of an all-around athlete."

"Terrible Turk" makes it as one of the best

Ervyl H. Stewart graduated from Wilmington High School in 1942 where he was one of 42 graduates. Of the 42, Ervyl was voted best athlete, best natured, best liked, most original, most poised and most respected. He was lovingly dubbed the "Terrible Turk" for his prowess on the football field.

Just as the 1941 football season ended, the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor and the United States entered World War II. This event overshadowed every aspect of civilian life and sports coverage was no exception. However, the December 12, 1941 issue of the Lowell Sun printed a picture of the 1941 All-Suburban Eleven, in which Ervyl was named first team end. This was quite an achievement considering the Suburban League was made up of much larger towns like Billerica, Andover, Concord, Burlington and Tewksbury. Ervyl scored at least one touchdown in every game that season. He became famous for the "sleeper play," introduced by Coach Ding Driscoll.

The "Terrible Turk" was also outstanding on the baseball field

where he played first base. His teammates remembered him not only as the best fielder and hitter on the team but as one of the best, if not the best, player in the league. He was named to the All-Suburban League baseball team in 1942.

After graduation, Ervyl entered the ROTC program at Tufts College where he graduated in 1945 with a degree in Civil Engineering and was commissioned an Ensign in the United States Navy. He served on the destroyer Harry F. Bauer until the war ended. Later he received his Masters in Civil Engineering from MIT and served with the Corp of Army Engineers until 1978. He currently lives in Harwichport, Mass. with his wife Anne.

Ervyl may also be remembered as the son of one of Wilmington's first "Boosters," Harry Stewart, who with George Spanos and others formed the first "Boosters Club." He is also the proud father of Dan, Doug, Jim and Diane of Wilmington and Dottie of Dedham.

His six grandchildren, Mark, Mathew, Michael, Gregory, Stephen and Jennifer are all active in Wilmington athletics.



Ervyl Stewart was inducted into the WHS Hall of Fame on Saturday. (courtesy photo).

Judy O'Connell excelled in all sports

Judy O'Connell earned 12 varsity letters while at Wilmington High School. Judy excelled in field hockey, lettering all four years. She was named a Merrimack Valley Conference All-Conference player twice and as a senior was captain of the team and was named Lowell Sun Player of the Year, as well as a Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic player.

In basketball Judy also lettered four times, but was injured for two and one half years. In softball Judy lettered for times, was captain of the team for three years, was team Most Valuable Player all four years. In addition, she was a Merrimack Valley Conference All-Conference and Lowell Sun All-Star for two years.

As a senior Judy was named Lowell Sun Player of the Year, Eastern Massachusetts Division 2 Player of the year and Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic Player. Judy was a recipient of the Dr. Fagan award as Female

Athlete of the Year. Also, Judy was a member of the National Honor Society and was ranked in the "Top 25" of her class academically. She was the recipient of the Alumni Award and was named Female Athlete of the Decade by the Wilmington Town Crier.

After High School Judy went on to Merrimack College where she continued to garner both academic and athletic awards, including Rookie of the Year honors, three time Academic and Athletic All-America, two time NE-10 Tournament Most Valuable Player.

While playing for Merrimack, Judy's team was four time conference Champions, three time Regional Champions and 1994 N.C.A.A. Division 2 Champions. Judy graduated from Merrimack College cum laude in 1994 and currently lives in Lowell with her husband Mike and is the Assistant Softball Coach at Merrimack College.

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ALL TOGETHER! The Wilmington High volleyball team has reeled off two Division 3 state tournament victories thus far and will look to make it a third on Thursday night when they travel to Tyngsboro to take on Notre Dame Academy. (photos by Jessica Styles)

Double overtime loss ends girls' soccer season

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

ARLINGTON — When tournament pairings were announced last Wednesday night the Wilmington High girls soccer team was pleased just to qualify for the Division 2 North post season tournament. After finishing last season with just four wins, the 12th seeded Wildcats could not have been blamed if they were just happy to be there and be some high seed's first round walk-over.

But this group of 'Cats had other ideas, and oh how close they came to pulling off the upset of the Eastern Mass tournament last Saturday night in Arlington against fifth seeded Arlington High School. The Wildcats took Arlington into double overtime before finally falling by a score of 3-2 on a goal by Arlington's Beth Millian at 7:48 of the second extra session.

The loss ended the Wildcats season with a record of 8-8-3, while Arlington improved to 13-5-1 and moved on to play Burlington in the quarter finals. The loss was a heart-breaker, as the Wildcats had given everything they had and more to lead and then stay even with the talented Spy Ponders. Their efforts came up just a little short, but coach Sue Hendee was proud of her team's effort.

"The effort was definitely great," Hendee said. "The kids played hard and that's a long time to be playing soccer, especially in a game of that intensity."

The action was indeed tense throughout, as the teams battled back and forth all night. Wilmington took a 2-1 lead into the half, only to see Arlington mount a late surge to earn the tie and eventually the victory. Wilmington goalkeeper Alicia Braid had a sensational night, making several saves that had Arlington fans, including their athletic director on the sidelines, shaking their heads in amazement. Braid had 14 saves overall in the losing effort.

One of the referees after the game probably said it best when she commented, "That was such a great game, it was almost like a state final the way those two teams played."

Wilmington senior captain Jennifer Leone had a couple of scoring opportunities early in the game, with a tough shot on goal at the 6:15 mark of the first half and an attempted setup from the side of the net at the 7:30 mark, that did not connect.

Leone, however, did have a hand in the Wildcats first goal. Arlington goalkeeper Sarah Olejars came out of the net to battle Leone, and in the process went down and took herself out of the play. There right along with Leone just outside the goalie box was sophomore Teresa DeSimone who pounced on the ball and rifled a high shot right into the top center of the net for a 1-0 Wilmington lead at the 9:15 mark of the first half.

Having the diminutive DeSimone

score the first goal on a play where she had to fight for the ball seemed only fitting for this scrappy group of Wildcats. Wilmington battled the much bigger Spy Ponders all night long for every loose ball.

"We've got kids on our team who are not very big, but they are not intimidated by anybody," Hendee said.

Arlington came back to tie the game at 1-1 at the 24:59 mark on Millian's first goal of the game on a nice shot from the left side that eluded Braid. Arlington had a chance to take the lead moments later, but Braid came up with one of her many big saves on the night and instead it was Wilmington who would move out on top.

Lauren Rappoli scored on a great shot into the far corner of the net from a bad left side angle at the 31:20 mark to give the 'Cats a 2-1 lead that they would take into the break.

Arlington seemed to come out with a renewed sense of urgency in the second half, perhaps finally realizing that Wilmington was a much better team than they had expected. The Spy Ponders controlled play for almost all of the first 13 minutes of the half, with one particular chance coming at the 9:30 mark. But that opportunity was denied like many others before and after it, when Braid went up high to catch the ball and keep it out of the net.

Freshman Kathleen Strazzere and sophomore Lani Cabral Pini almost combined to give the 'Cats a two goal lead at the 13:40 mark.

Strazzere made a nice move around her defender and set up Pini who rifled a shot on net, only to see it caught by the Arlington goalkeeper.

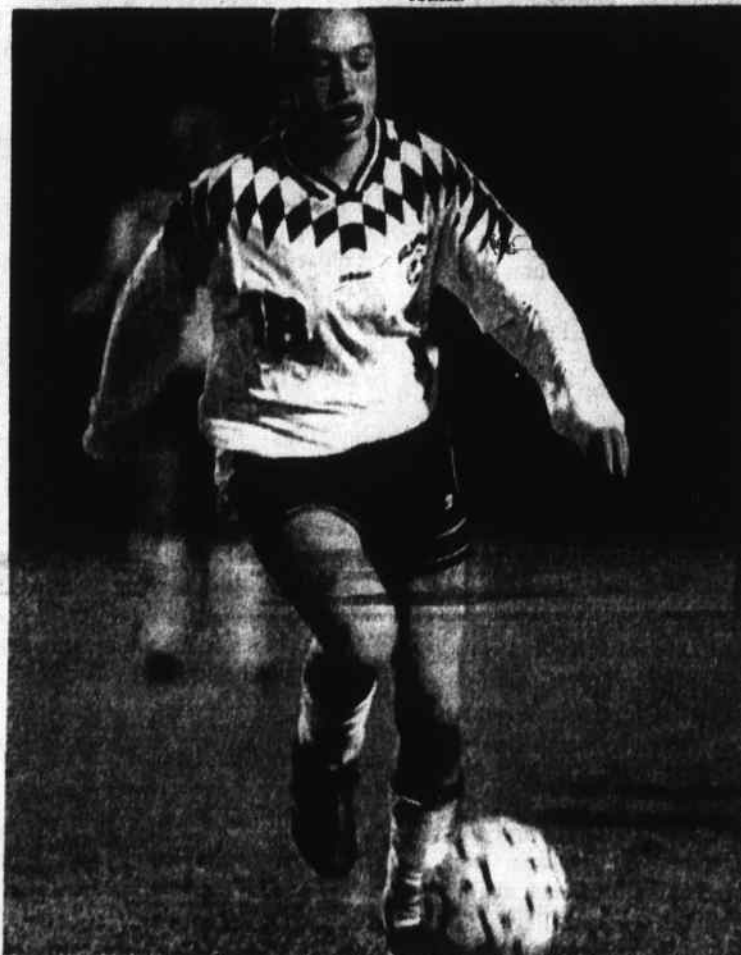
Katherine Wall finally tied the game for Arlington with a shot from a similar angle as Rappoli's goal had come from. The game tying tally came at the 24:07 mark and Arlington used the momentum of the goal to sustain relentless pressure on Braid and the Wildcats.

But Braid was equal to the task, making probably her best save of the night at the 28:20 mark on a dead on shot that she snared to preserve the tie. Exactly one minute later she reached up to grab another ball bound for the back of then net. She had two more great stops, including a diving save with one minute left in the game to help send the game to an extra session.

"Alicia did an unbelievable job," Hendee said. "Especially over the last ten minutes of the game when they were really carrying the play to us."

Leone hit the side of the net during the first overtime session and Rappoli hit the top of the net in the second overtime period for the 'Cats, but they could not get the ball in the net. Braid meanwhile, continued her stellar play until Millian finally beat her with a shot to the high left corner of the net that just eluded her reach.

"It was our goal this season just to get here," Hendee said. "So we are happy with the season. I was very pleased with the way we played tonight. Arlington is a very good team."



THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF THE FIELD! Wilmington High senior defender Michaela Rufo moves up field with the ball during a recent Wildcat girls' soccer game. (photo by Jessica Styles)

Volleyball team two wins away from sectional title

Lady 'Cats dig up two victories in tourney

By MATT KALMAN
Sports Correspondent

The losing streak that led to the end of the regular season is now a distant memory for the Wilmington volleyball team.

First and foremost in the Wildcats' minds is the sectional semifinals and seventh-seeded Academy of Notre Dame of Tyngsboro on Thursday night.

With a 30-11, 30-22, 30-19, victory over No. 3 Presentation of Mary Academy in a Division 3 North quarterfinal match on Tuesday, the No. 11 Wildcats advanced three rounds into the tournament for the first time under head coach Mark Staffier, surpassing last year's trip to the quarterfinals.

"It's exciting," said Staffier. "I was at a point where I said this is a rebuilding team. Not that I counted them out, I knew they'd work hard, but things have all come together. They've put everything together and kind of gone full-steam with it."

The Wildcats recorded 26 kills in the match, led by Courtney Hassey and Gina Ranno with six apiece.

"(Hassey's) been killing the ball and blocking the ball unbelievably," said Staffier. "I've been working on her blocking with her a lot and we've been doing a lot of hitting drills because especially in the tournament, what we call a free-ball hit, isn't going to get a point. And she's just been hammering the ball."

The home-court advantage helped lower-seeded Wilmington, which was granted the home game because the ceilings in Presentation's gymnasium are too low.

"I think the most impressive thing is the recognition the girls are getting from volleyball," said Staffier. "The football team came up to me and said they'd be here and the soccer team. They're a good crew. I think it says a lot for the kids playing because they get the respect from their peers."

Wilmington never trailed during the first game, but was down as many as three in game No. 2 and five points in the final game.

"That's one of the things I've been working on with them," said Staffier about his team's ability to comeback from a deficit. "I think they've always had the talent and one of the major things is having the confidence in themselves. When they get down, think back. It's just as easy to pull out of it."

Hassey served five straight points in the first game to bust open a tight game and stake the Wildcats to a 10-4 lead. Erica Barrett, who recorded five kills in the match, notched two kills during the run. The Panthers never got closer than five points the rest of the way.

Ranno had a six-point serving streak and Katie Riley strung together three straight service points during the first game rout.

Presentation led in the second game, 7-4, before the Wildcats started to get in the flow. Behind six consecutive service points by Riley, Wilmington surged to a 12-8 lead and never looked back. The Wildcats' final victory margin of eight was also its largest lead during the game.

The third game was Presentation's best, but the Panthers were still little trouble for the Wildcats. Leigh Mancini served four straight points, including three aces, to put the Panthers up, 6-1. The Panthers also led, 7-2, but

the Wildcats chipped away until Riley took over the serve again.

The junior didn't stop serving until the Wildcats were up 12-8, during a run that featured two kills by Stacey Comer and one by Ranno.

Presentation stuck with the Wildcats and took a short-lived lead at 16-15. Senior co-captain Lauren Crowley took over the serve with the Wildcats ahead 17-16 and she put Wilmington ahead 20-16 before she was done.

Wilmington slowly built its lead up and Ranno served the last three points of the night.

"I think we started the season really strong and then fell and I told them, 'This is the real deal,'"

said Staffier. "My motto was we're going to go to the states and if we play like (we were) we were going to go home right away. I think that kind of sunk in."

Wilmington was on a high following a, 30-16, 30-28, 30-24, win over Fellowship Christian Academy in the first round of the tournament on Saturday.

"This is the same team that played on Saturday, except they worked on a couple of things," said Staffier. "There were a couple of things they could've done better (Saturday) but this is high school sports. And they did. They've been playing phenomenal. I couldn't ask them to play any better."

Cross Country teams finish up strong

By SIOBHAN L. WALSH
Sports Correspondent

After struggling throughout the regular season this year, Tom Bradley's Wildcat cross country teams saved their best for last. Unfortunately, both teams dropped their final meet against Cape Ann League runner-up North Andover, but many individuals managed career days in their final races of the regular season.

As had been the case for most of the fall, the boys ran strong up front, earning the top three spots in the 26-33 loss against North Andover. Running on his home course at Wilmington for the final time, Dan Vassallo made sure he left his mark, finishing the 5K race in 16:47 to set yet another course record and lead all boys for the day.

But Vassallo wasn't the only Wilmington runner in the spotlight on this day. After being somewhat overshadowed by their senior captain in other meets this season, junior Shayne Gaffney and sophomore Chris Murray kept pace on this day, finishing second and third in the race at 17:19 and 17:32, respectively. Both times were personal bests for the underclassmen, who seem destined to be a prominent force for Coach Bradley next season.

Meanwhile Bradley's triple threat feasted on fresh momentum last week, to earn accolades in the Cape Ann League Meet. As a team the boys finished fifth in the field of eleven teams, their best finished since Tom Bradley took over as coach six years ago. Even more impressive—the fact that the team beat three of the four teams they had lost meets to during the regular season.

"I thought the boys far exceeded my expectations," said Coach Bradley. "We were 3-7 in the regular season and to turn around and finish fifth in the league meet was a real accomplishment."

Individually, Wilmington boasted three of the top 14 finishers in a field of 75. Vassallo led all Wilmington boys and finished 4th in 16:50, while Gaffney and Murray ran 6th and 14th in 16:59 and 17:30 respectively. Both Vassallo and Gaffney earned Cape Ann League All Star honors for their individual achievements. All three boys earned medals last week in the Massachusetts State Track Association Coaches Meet, generally considered a tune-up for the State Meet this Saturday.

For Bradley's Lady Cats, Michelle Brush shone for the final time at home against North Andover. After losing only one race this season, Brush made sure she went out on top in her final race at home. Her time of 20:23 was a new course record, and led all female runners. Meanwhile, sophomore Melissa Marques ran second in the race in a time of 22:22, thereby earning the second fastest time for a Wilmington girl on the course.

"Melissa will be the top runner coming back next year, and it was great to see her finish the season strong," said Bradley. "The challenge for next season will be to surging up his

two through five spots, in order to make the team more competitive."

In the Cape Ann League Meet, Michelle Brush finished 4th, improving on last year's 12th place finish to become a League All-Star for the first time in her career.

Despite the sub-par season, Bradley expressed enthusiasm about his team's performance. It was the first time in Wilmington history that the school has had three Cape Ann League All-Stars. While Bradley will lose his top two runners to graduation, he is confident that some of his younger protégés will develop into competitive components for the team.

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Boys' soccer team defeats Chelsea in quarter finals

Set play puts Wildcats in sectional semi-finals

By MATT KALMAN

Sports Correspondent

The Cinderella playoff run by the Wilmington boys' soccer team might be a surprise to observers, but the Wildcats' means to victory has become positively predictable. For the second game in a row, Wilmington's ability to execute a set play was the difference as Jason Gustin headed home Tim Tessnow's 20-yard free kick with 2:30 to play and the No. 15 Wildcats downed No. 7 Chelsea, 2-1, Tuesday in a Division 2 North quarterfinal match at Chelsea High School.

The Wildcats are scheduled to play their sectional semifinal match on Thursday against No. 3 Lincoln-Sudbury at 5:30 at Lowell High School. Should they win that game, they will play for their third sectional title since 1997 on Sunday at 1 p.m. at Salem State against the winner of Winchester/Melrose.

"Those [set plays] are valuable in the tournament," said Wilmington coach Steve Scanlon, whose

team scored twice off of set plays in their previous upset of No. 2 Hyde Park. "Any time you have that opportunity, it's a free opportunity to score."

"I saw the ball coming through and I just kept running," said senior co-captain Gustin. "I can't really remember what happened before, but it came right to me and I hit. I tried to turn my body because I knew the goalie was coming my way. And I just hoped to God he didn't come across and see me coming."

"It was just the best feeling ever."

This is the furthest the Wildcats have advanced in the postseason during Scanlon's tenure and the longest they've played in the playoffs since they lost in the Eastern Mass. final in 1998 under the direction of Steve's father, Dick.

"It's a great feeling," said Scanlon. "It's great for the kids and we'll see. Anybody can beat anybody on any day."

Wilmington squandered a 1-0 lead in the 70th minute with a defensive breakdown. Chelsea's Roy Mejia corralled the ball at the top of the 18 and pounded it into the top right corner of the net.

"There was a couple of things happening there," said Scanlon. "(Mejia's) a clever player. He was dangerous the whole game. I had a bad feeling about him earlier in the game."

"That was partly my fault," said Gustin. "I headed the ball, the kids trapped it a little off his body. I went to hit it, I just missed it, then he got through two more defenders and put it in."

Wilmington, which outshot Chelsea, 18-12, managed to outshoot the Red Devils, 10-6, in the first half. However, it took a short time for the Wildcats to settle down.

"I don't know what was with us, but we couldn't get the ball under control. We were just pounding it all over the place and they

got so many throw-ins," said Gustin. "Then we settled in about 20 minutes into the game. Mostly, I think we realized that we were in a game again and we weren't the best team out there. They were actually putting up a fight, so we had to calm the ball down. We couldn't just pound."

Both teams had scoring chances in the 10th minute. First Wilmington's Mike Kelley crossed the ball to Willy Fiumara whose shot was stopped before Tessnow's shot on the rebound was blocked as well by Chelsea's Vedran Vukovic.

Seconds later Red Devils midfielder Santos Ventura broke loose into Wilmington territory, but Wildcats keeper Andy Bamberg (five saves) came out to challenge Ventura and stop the shot.

Brian Schell nearly put the Wildcats on the board in the 32nd minute with a shot that Vukovic tipped off the crossbar.

Finally, John Lee cashed in for Wilmington's first goal. Kelley streaked down the left wing and fired a low shot off of Vukovic. Lee pounced on the rebound and buried it for the score.

Wilmington had a close call in the 52nd minute when Bamberg came out of the goal to challenge Gabriel Gisabo. The Chelsea midfielder's shot over Bamberg's head hit the football goal post over the soccer net.

"Now you're in the fire," said Scanlon. "Anything we get after this point would be a (bonus). But you never know. Things have been bouncing right for them."



TAKING CHARGE! Wilmington High sophomore defender Anthony Acevedo turns the corner with the ball and heads up field during the Wildcats regular season final game against Tewksbury. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

Along the way, 'Cats send off second seed Hyde Park

By MATT KALMAN

Sports Correspondent

Rather than spending its day thinking about all the excuses it could use after a loss to undefeated Boston city champion Hyde Park in a Division 2 North first round game, the Wilmington boys' soccer team used its energy to outscore the Blue Stars.

The 15th-seeded Wildcats overcame a 1-0 deficit and fought through unfamiliar field conditions at West Roxbury High School to defeat second-seeded Hyde Park, 2-1, Saturday and advance to the sectional quarterfinals for the first time since 1998.

"You're dealing with a lot of different factors when you come in here," said Wilmington coach Steve Scanlon. "The field, the intimidation factor and you see some real individual talent. One kid can break your back."

"We were out of our element, on a terrible field, that bothered them. You try to prepare them for it, but there's nothing like getting here and having to compete with them. And then we get scored on and they got nervous. But they stuck with it. They got a nice goal to tie it."

The goal to tie the score came after a 35-minute drought. The Blue Stars (11-1-2) had already cracked the scoring column with

a goal in the 27th minute by Waderthon St. John on an assist by Jean Joseph.

"We drifted a little bit, fell asleep defensively, he gets a kid out of position, corrals the ball, gets a little free space and a rocket," said Scanlon. "It was a beautiful goal. The best hit ball of the day."

Wilmington evened the contest on a goal by Tim Tessnow. The junior headed a ball into the net off of a corner kick by Willy Fiumara.

"We had a set corner play and he was in the back and had a nice head ball," said Scanlon.

It took the Wildcats 12 minutes of the second half to break the tie score. Mat Goldblat blasted a free kick from 30 yards out and senior co-captain Jason Gustin headed the ball into the right side of the net.

"(Gustin's) been effective with that all season. That's got to be his seventh goal and I'd say more than half are off that head ball."

"I thought it might come down to something like that, set-play stuff. We're a little more organized."

In net, Andy Bamberg was rarely tested. When the Blue Stars did get shots, the junior keeper was up to the task. Paul Joseph

has a chance to score the equalizer for Hyde Park, but his low shot was gobbled up by Bamberg. "He does a good job of coming up and getting stuff before it is a problem," said Scanlon.

A field quirk nearly cost the Wildcats when Jean Acevedo boomed a kick from 40 yards out and it took a large hop over Bamberg's head. However, the Blue Stars were whistled offside and their attempt to tie the score was nullified.

"We use that offside trap occasionally," said Scanlon. "But with these guys, they're a little bit lazy. We reacted quick and caught them, luckily. It hit on like pavement and goes up and over."

Hyde Park kept the ball in Wilmington territory for most of the final minute of play, but the Blue Stars never got a shot off. Wilmington's defense, led by Roman Walsh and Anthony Acevedo, kept the Blue Stars' forwards in the corners.

"We wanted to contain, contain and tackle when they made a mistake," said Scanlon. "Last game we got into a lot of lunging and a lot of stuff we don't really do. And I knew that with these guys, if you overcommit with them, they'll go right around you and they're going to score. They don't miss the net."

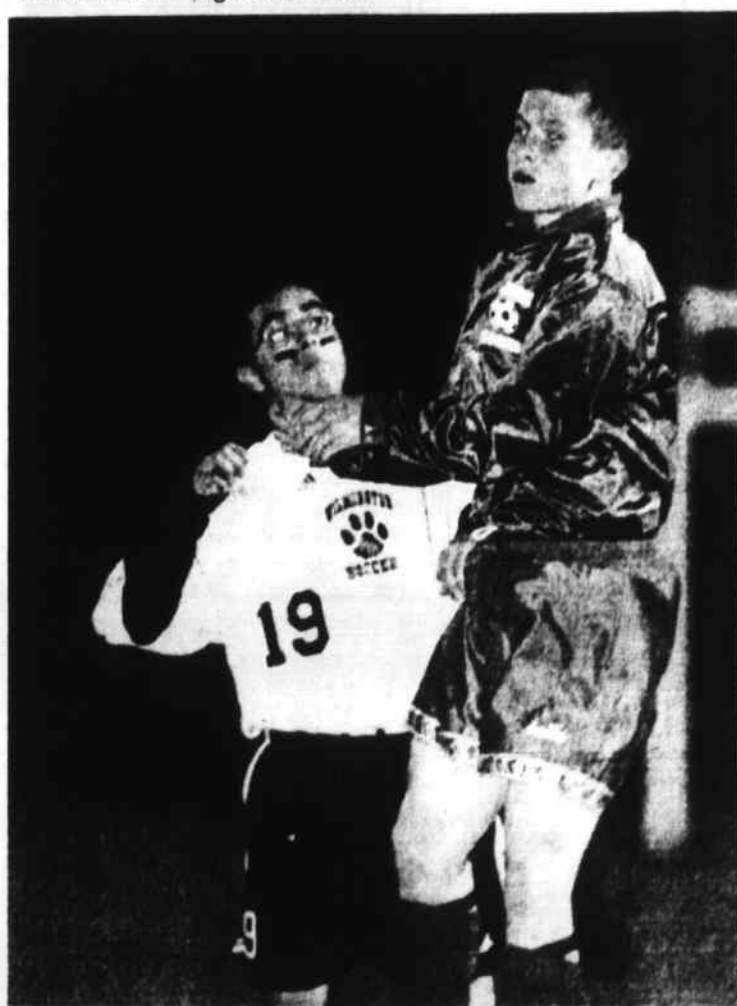
The win was a double bonus for Wilmington. The Wildcats advanced to the next round of the playoffs and learned to play a different style than they're accustomed to in the Cape Ann League.

"They like teams that present like our team," said Scanlon. "It's good for them to experience something like this because this is the way the rest of the world plays. You run into teams where you don't know what the hell you're going to get."

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GOING UP FOR THE BALL! Wilmington High's Julio Fiumara fights for a loose ball during the team's regular season final game against Tewksbury. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

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Wildcats first take care of Concord-Carlisle

By MATT KALMAN
Sports Correspondent

Steve Scanlon coached in the Dual County League before donning Wilmington's blue and white and he didn't expect Concord-Carlisle to play a physical match. However, the No. 18 Patriots pushed and clawed every chance they got last Friday in a Division 2 North preliminary round playoff match against the No. 15 Wildcats.

Scanlon's team took the hits, dished out a few of its own and made sure it put more points on the board as Wilmington advanced to face Hyde Park in the next round of the state tournament with a 3-1 win over C-C at Alumni Stadium.

Mike Kelley, Mat Goldblat and Jason Gustin scored the Wildcats' goals.

"They were a little bit rougher than I thought they'd be," said Scanlon. "I coached in that league for eight years [at Westford Academy] and it's usually not a rough league. It's usually more skill. But you can see they're more of a hard-nosed team."

Junior goalkeeper Andy Bamberg made eight saves.

"He takes a lot of balls out of play that don't become a problem," said Scanlon about his netminder. "He's very aggressive. And good in the air despite his lack

of height."

Bamberg also bore the brunt of the Patriots' physical play. Twice C-C players streaked into the box and collided with the keeper, neither one receiving a penalty.

"He gave it as much as he gets it," said Scanlon. "He's a tough little kid. Reminds me of his older brother (Joe) when he was in the net."

Kelley broke open the scoreless game in the 14th minute. Willy Fiumara picked up the ball at midfield and fed a deep ball into C-C's territory. Kelley won a race against two defenders and fired the ball past Patriots keeper Joe Martini, who made three saves in the match.

"It always is (important to score first) in the tournament games, especially when I saw both teams struggling scoring, both teams were defensive clubs," said Scanlon, whose team was outshot, 13-11, by the Patriots. "Honestly, I thought the first goal would win the game."

Temper flared a little when Goldblat received a yellow card, the only one in the contest, in the 26th minute. Seconds later, C-C had its best scoring chance of the half on a shot by Mike Meldonian from 25 yards out.

Bamberg dove to stop the low hard shot and preserve

Wilmington's lead.

Six minutes later, Goldblat made up for his indiscretion when he headed an Eric Pelletier pass into the right corner of the C-C net for a 2-0 Wildcats lead.

"There were some nice goals," said Scanlon. "We'd struggle scoring, so it's good to get them."

Five minutes into the second half, C-C cut Wilmington's lead in half with its only score of the day. Alex Tzelnic dribbled up the middle of the field and fed the ball to the left wing for Andy Hercheck, who fired a low shot off of Bamberg's fingertips and into the net.

"We knew they were going to start that trap. They like to close the game into a 30-yard game, so we worked on that yesterday," said Scanlon. "Once we scored one, they kind of got out of that. Still, I wasn't happy with us defensively early in the game. There was poor tackling and stuff like that."

"When we got scored on we looked rattled, we weren't composed. So I called timeout, switched formations and put some more numbers in the midfield. We seemed to calm down then."

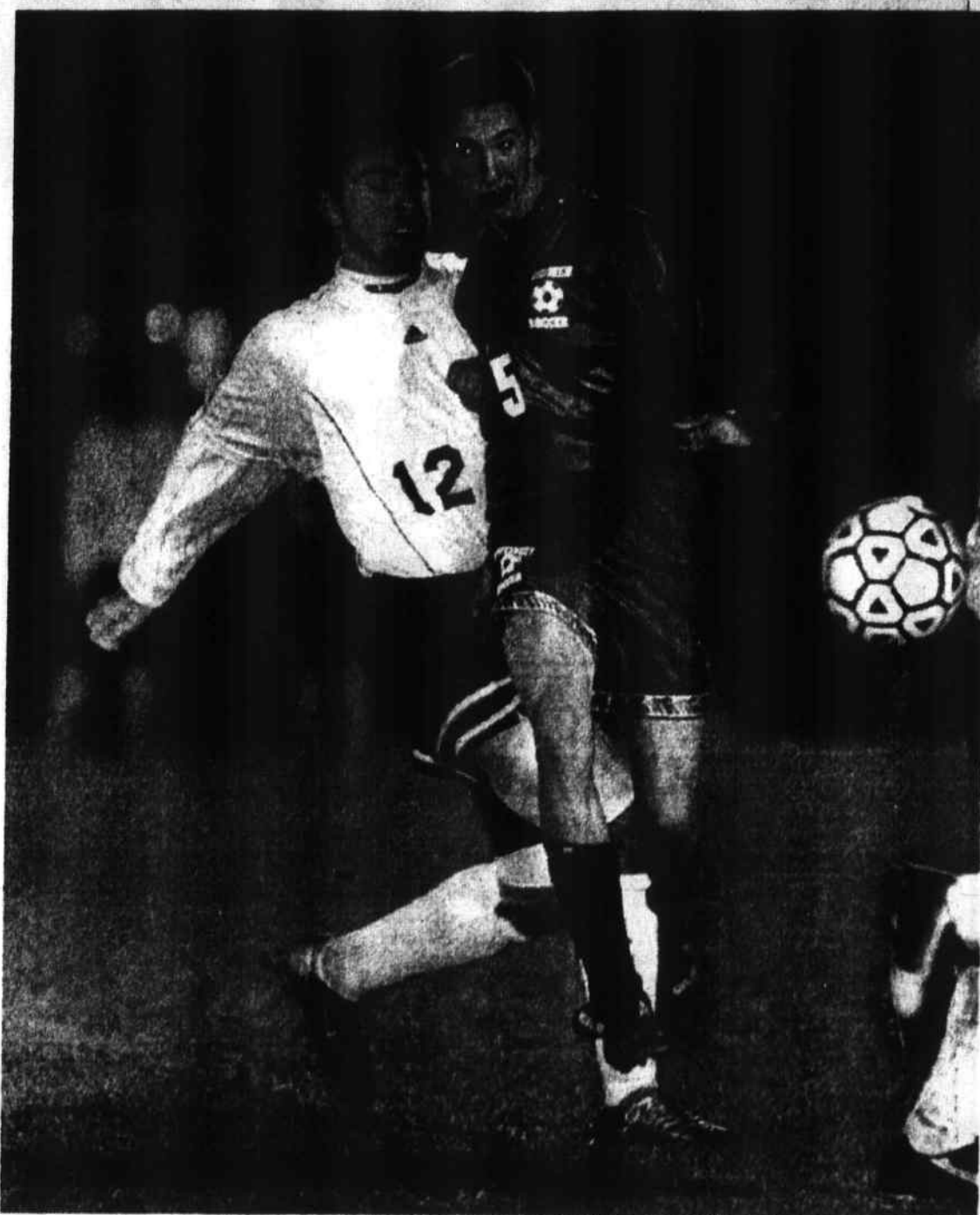
Wilmington had two golden opportunities to extend the lead before it actually did. In the 54th minute, Tim Tessnow blasted a

free kick from 10 yards out on the left sideline into Martini's hand. Tessnow had another chance when he headed a Fiumara corner kick wide to the right.

Finally in the 57th minute, Wilmington extended its lead back to two goals. Senior co-captain John Lee threw the ball in from the right sideline and co-captain

Gustin streaked past the C-C defense to get it. With only the keeper to beat, Gustin easily buried the pill in the goal.

"That was an awesome goal," said Scanlon. "He's running all the way through and picks it up."



AVOIDING A COLLISION! Wilmington High senior Mat Goldblatt fights for a loose ball during the Wilmington High boys' soccer team's final regular season game against Tewksbury. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

Big comeback season for Mike Kelley

By MATT KALMAN
Sports Correspondent

For 13 minutes, the Wilmington and Concord-Carlisle boys soccer teams looked like mirror images of each other.

Then in the 14th minute, Mike Kelley broke the glass.

The junior forward beat two Patriots to a deep pass by Willy Fiumara and fired a shot past C-C goalkeeper Joe Martini for a 1-0 lead in a match the Wildcats won, 3-1, in a Division 2 North preliminary round matchup.

"We just wanted to get off to a good start and get one in first," said Kelley. "I got a nice ball from Willy and I beat the defender and

scored the goal."

"He corralled it, got in alone and we knew we were going to get some breaks," said Wilmington coach Steve Scanlon. "We wanted to stress keeping your composure. And he did. He's a goal scorer. He calmed things down, he let the kid commit and put it by him. A nice goal."

The goal felt extremely satisfying to a player that missed the final eight matches of last season and the playoffs for the Wildcats with a dislocated kneecap.

"It feels great. I haven't been out here since freshman year playing in the states," said Kelley a seven-goal scorer for the Wildcats

this season, as well as a Cape Ann League all-conference selection.

"It's nice to be out here."

"(His injury) really hurt us," said Scanlon. "We had another nice player that he would have been one-two with all year, but that hurt him."

Kelley hasn't had a recurrence of the injury this year and hasn't let the risk of harm hamper his play.

"It's been all right," said Kelley. "It's just tough worrying about the second time it happens."

"I was a little (tentative) at the beginning, but I came back strong," said Kelley.



CHASING AFTER IT! Wilmington High junior forward Willie Fiumara chases after a Tewksbury player during the team's 2-0 final regular season victory. Fiumara and the rest of the Wildcats have since won three state tournament victories. Now they will face Lincoln-Sudbury in the Division 2 sectional semi-finals on Thursday in Lowell at 5:30 PM. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

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Neither Wilmington nor C-C started Friday's contest tentatively. The hitting started early and so did the offensive opportunities. Both teams had a couple of chances before Kelley's goal.

"I didn't really feel any pressure to score," said Kelley. "We knew we were going to finish eventually."

Once Kelley's score was on the board, the Wildcats were able to focus on defense. Mat Goldblat gave Wilmington a 2-0 lead later in the first half, but the Wildcats almost got too passive with the extra cushion.

"We kind of laid back a little bit (after the goals)," said Kelley. "They played back on their heels and started pulling the trap."

Wilmington solved everything C-C threw at it after that and extended its lead back to 3-1 on a goal by Jason Gustin. It helps having an experienced player like Kelley around when the mayhem of the playoffs is about to get out of hand.

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Triton meets up with a stingy defense

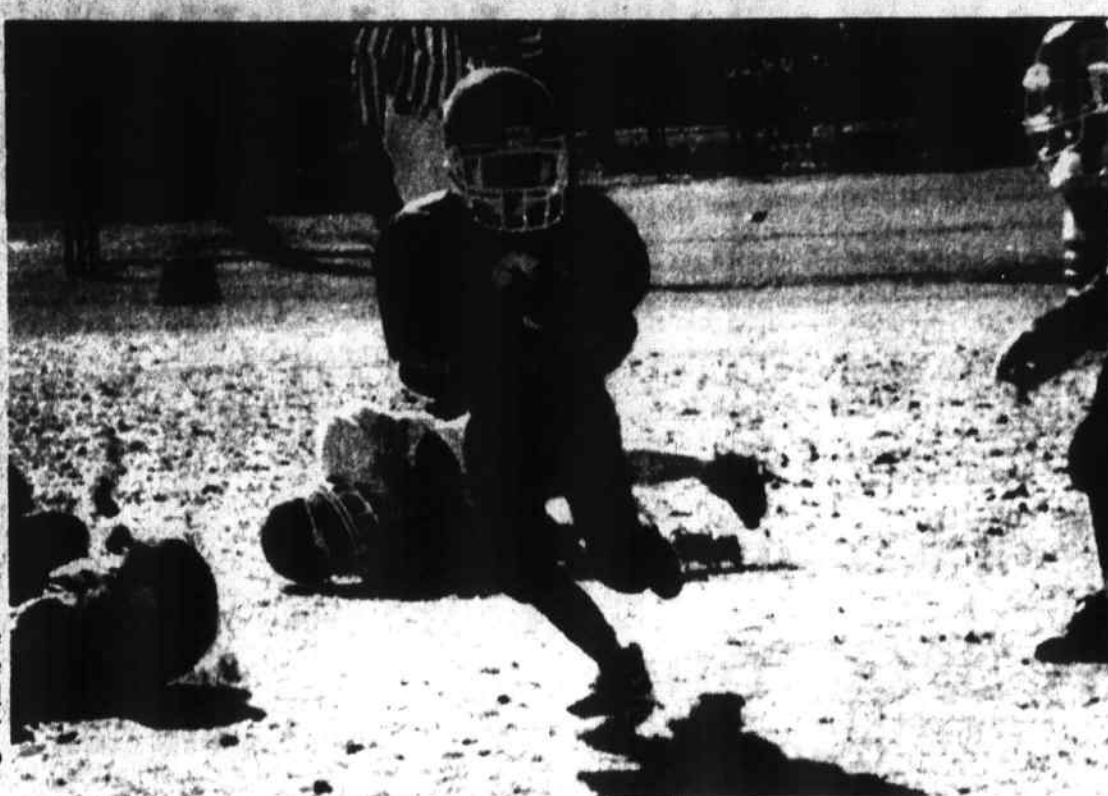
Wilmington D-White vs Triton. Starting captains numbers for Wilmington, 30, 31, 33, 34, 87. The game started when Wilmington kicked off to Triton. Triton offense had the ball on their 47 yard line, but were not able to move it past Wilmington's defense. After some fine tackling by Eric Dell'Anno, Jason Baker and John Moriarty, Triton's team chose to punt. Wilmington's offense takes the field starting on their 30 yard line. First play is a handoff to Steve Souza who ran 18 yards, giving the Cats a first and 10 on their 48 yard line. The second play was run by Christian Sanborn who picked up nine yards.

Steve Souza followed with a four yard pickup for another Cats first down. The Cats lineup on the Tritons 40 yard line. Matt Celeste made a fine snap to Sean Hanley, Sean handed off to Jaymie Spears. Thanks to some excellent blocking from Dan MacKinnon, John Moriarty and Tyler Hubner, Jaymie was able to make his way to the end zone for a 40 yard run, touchdown! The Cats extra point was stopped, making the score Cats 6, Triton 0.

Wilmington kicked off to Triton's, a penalty on Wilmington. The ball was placed on the Cats 35 yard line. First down the Tritons were stopped at the line of scrimmage by Matt Larfarello, Kevin Moriarty and Andrew Compeneschi. Second and 10, the Tritons were stopped again at the line of scrimmage by a host of Wildcats. Third down, Tom Valente, Eric Dell'Anno and Sean Hanley crushed the running back giving the Triton's nowhere to go.

After an unsuccessful fourth down Wilmington took the ball back on their 35 yard line. Second down Sean Hanley pitched the ball to Steve Souza. Steve ran to the outside after a key block by Eric Dell'Anno, Steve managed to out run Triton's safety for a 65 yard touchdown. Then Christian Sanborn drove into the end zone for Wilmington, making the extra point good, bringing the score to Wilmington 13-Triton 0.

Wilmington kicked off to Triton. Triton's offense started on the 50 yard line. First down Dan MacKinnon broke through the line and sacked the quarterback pushing the Tritons back five yards. Second down and 15 Billy Reynolds made an awesome tackle pushing the Tritons back another five yards. Third down Tyler Hubner



TAKING THE BALL UPFIELD! Steve Souza enjoyed carrying the ball for the D team in their win over Triton this weekend. (photo by Doreen Crowe).

at the line of scrimmage took his turn with a great tackle. Triton decided to punt on fourth down and 20. Jaymie Spears got setup back at the Cats 40 yard line, where he received the ball.

After breaking two tackles Jaymie took to the outside where Matt McKenna made a key block, Jaymie ran 60 yards for the Cats' third touchdown. Christian Sanborn spun in for the extra point. The Wildcats took a huge lead, Wilmington 20, Triton 0. Wilmington kicked off to Triton, Triton's offense had the ball on their 45 yard line, only to be pushed back by a crushing tackle by Matt McKenna.

After some more great tackles by Jim Stokes, Tyler Valente, Nolan Giroux and Charles Valente Jr., Wilmington offense returned to the field on Triton's 40 yard line. Thanks to some excellent blocking from Sam Grant, Marc Nazzaro, Nick Girardi, Kevin Murphy, Scott Layton and Killian Smith, Sean Hanley was able to complete a 15 yard pass to Steve Souza giving the Cats a first and 10 on Triton's 25 yard line.

Steve Souza ran a quarterback keeper for another 15 yards putting the ball on Triton's 10 yard line. Eric Dell'Anno ran up the middle breaking several tackles, taking the ball to the two yard

line. Second and two Eric delivered the ball to the end zone for yet another Wildcats touchdown!

Steve Souza followed this with a nicely passed ball to Christian Sanborn making the extra point good and bringing the score to Wilmington 27, Triton 0. Wilmington's defense held Triton's from scoring in the remainder of the game. Wilmington D-White Wildcats first playoff game proved to be very successful. The final score of the first playoff game Wilmington 27, Triton 0.

The D-White Team would like to thank their parents, family and friends, along with the D-White Cheerleaders for their support.

D White team stays undefeated

D-White vs. Wakefield. Starting captains for Wilmington, Jim Stokes, Charles Valente, Kevin Moriarty, and Dan MacKinnon. Wilmington wins the toss and chooses to receive the ball. Wakefield's kick was brought back to the 50-yard line where the Cats offense takes over.

Due to the fine blocking of our offense Dan MacKinnon, John Moriarty, Tyler Hubner, Matt Celeste and Sam Grant, the running backs Christian Sanborn and Jaymie Spears were able to bring down to Wakefield's 30-yard line where Wakefield's defense held them. On the field came Wildcats defense "The Wall".

Some great tackling by Andrew Compeneschi, Kevin Moriarty,

Matt Larfarello, Jason Baker and Tom Valente allowing no gain for Wakefield. Wakefield's first offense attempts failed.

Wilmington's offense takes the ball back to Wakefield's 30-yard line, when a combination of Sean Hanley's great passing ability teams up with Steve Souza's speed and agility makes a fantastic 20-yard pass play. This gave the Wildcat's a first and goal. Wilmington was not able to capitalize on their great field position due to Wakefield's strong defense.

Starting the second half, Wilmington kicks off to Wakefield. Wakefield's offense moves the ball down the field fooling the Wildcats defense with their triple reverse play. This was the first touch-

down of the game. Wakefield also earned the extra point giving them the 7-0 lead. However, this was short lived when Wilmington's offense moved the ball down the field.

Due to the great blocking from Scott Layton, Marc Nazzaro, Killian Smith, Mike Smith & Nick Girardi, they gave plenty of running room to Steve Souza, Christian Sanborn & Jaymie Spears. Wildcats quarterback, Sean Hanley, gave a perfect pitch to Jaymie Spears, Jaymie ran 35-yards for the Wildcats first TOUCHDOWN! Christian Sanborn followed this touchdown up with a dash up the middle for the extra point making the score 7-7.

Wilmington kicks to Wakefield. Wilmington's defense kept the pressure on Wakefield causing on interception made by Souza and Spears. This brought Wilmington's offense back on the field. They began driving the ball down the field for a fourth down and inches to go. Steve Souza pounds it up through the middle for Wilmington's second TOUCHDOWN! and again followed by Christian Sanborn, zigzagging his way in for the extra point making the score 14-7.

Wakefield's offense had position on the 50-yard line when Tom Valente slams Wakefield's runner causing a fumble that was recovered by John Moriarty. This brought Wilmington's offense onto the field enabling them to continue driving the ball down the field and running out the clock with the final score Wilmington 14 - Wakefield 7.

The D-White Team would like to thank their parents, family and friends, along with D-White Cheerleaders for their support.

D White team ends regular season on strong note

For the final game of the regular season, Wilmington met their toughest opponent. Starting out for captains for D-White were Jason Baker, Matt Larfarello, Steve Souza and John Murphy. Wilmington lost the toss and kicked to Woburn. The Cats defense took the field. On Woburn's second play they fumbled the ball. With a quick reaction, Steve Souza, recovered the ball for Wilmington bringing out the Cat offense. The Cats were not able to move the ball downfield and after four plays the Cats defense was back out. Woburn's offense had the ball on the Cats 45 yard line. Woburn running back broke through the line and was heading for the end zone when Jaymie Spears made a fantastic hit sending Woburn's runner out of bounds at the 20 yard line. Woburn's next attempt was shut down at the line of scrimmage by Kevin Moriarty, Dan MacKinnon, John Moriarty and Tyler Hubner.

On the following play, Woburn's quarterback was sacked. Matt Celeste made that crushing tackle. Woburn's offense managed to move the ball down to Wilmington's five yard line. They were not able to score. Due to the great tackling ability of Matt Larfarello, Jason Baker and Andrew Compeneschi, Wilmington's offense took over on their own 10 yard line. With help of some fine blocking from Eric Dell'Anno, Billy Reynolds and Sam Grant, Wilmington's running backs, Jaymie Spears, Christian Sanborn and Steve Souza were able to move the ball to their 30 yard line, where Woburn's offense took over.

Wilmington defense came out strong, shutting down every play Woburn tried. Some great tackling from Tom Valente and Matt Celeste allowed Wilmington's offense took over on their 25 yard line. Once again Wilmington's offense to take over on their 25-yard line. Once again Wilmington's offense would move the ball down field with great experienced blocking by Scott Layton, Nick Girardi, Mike Smith, Marc Nazzaro, Killian Smith and Kevin Murphy. Sean Hanley placed a perfect 20 yard pass to Christian Sanborn moving the ball into Woburn territory. Unfortunately, time ran out in the first half.

Starting off the second period Wilmington received the ball. The Cats offense started on their own 20 yard line. After several fine plays Wilmington turned the ball over to Woburn on Woburn's 45 yard line. The Wildcat defense ended up back on the field. Due to the fine tackling of Jim Stokes, Tyler Valente, Charles Valente, Matt McKenna and Nolan Giroux, Woburn was stopped in their tracks having made no gain.

This gave Wilmington's offense back the ball on the Woburn 45 yard line where once again they drove the ball down to Woburn's 25, where they were stopped. The remainder of the game proved to be much of the same. Both teams seemed to struggle to move the ball. It was quite a battle for both sides. The regulation game came to an end. Neither team was able to score. The game went into overtime.

Overtime: Captains went back on the field for a coin toss. Wilmington won the toss and made the first attempt to score. Wilmington lined up on the 10 yard line with three hard drives up the middle. The Wildcats moved the ball to the six yard line. On a fourth down play the Wildcats executed a perfect play when Sean Hanley connected with Jaymie Spears in the end zone. Touchdown! The extra point was stopped by Woburn's defense. Wilmington lead 6-0.

Woburn's turn to line up on the

10 yard line. First play was shut down on the nine yard line by the Cats defense. Woburn's second play was a pass into the end zone, bringing the game to a 6-6 tie. Woburn was unsuccessful in their try for the extra point. The game went into double overtime!

Wilmington lined up on the 10 yard line again. After fine running by Steve Souza and Jaymie Spears the ball was brought down to the four yard line. On play third down and four, Woburn recovered a fumble from Wilmington, giving the ball over to Woburn. Woburn started back at the 10 yard line and pushed back to the 15 yard line by a crushing tackle by Steve Souza. Woburn's second play landed them back at the 20 yard line. When a combination of Jason Baker and Andrew Compeneschi breaking through Woburn's line taking down Woburn's intended runner. On a third down and 20 Woburn decided to pass, only to be intercepted by Jaymie Spears who then ran an incredible 85 yards for a Wilmington touchdown!

After some controversy the officials ruled the touchdown good. However, later that evening it was brought to our attention that the defense cannot score in overtime. Making the score still 6-6.

Wilmington and Woburn would have to meet again. So off to Wakefield the following night (Monday) for another 10 yard battle. Here we go again to battle for victory against Woburn and in front of a crowd of over 100 anxious spectators. Wilmington's offense lined up on the 10 yard line. After three running attempts the Cats found themselves in a situation of a fourth and four. Sean Hanley dropped back, passed into the end zone; pass incomplete.

Woburn's offense took the field after four attempts they were unable to move the ball due to great tackling of Andrew Compeneschi, Steve Souza, Matt Larfarello and Jason Baker. Wilmington's offense once again took the field. The first play was a great run up the middle by Steve Souza taking the ball to the five yard line. The second run was also up the middle by Jaymie Spears, bringing the ball down to the three yard line. The third run was stopped at the line of scrimmage. Wilmington lined up fourth down and three. The ball snapped to Sean Hanley. Sean turned then pitched back to Jaymie Spears. He ran to the right side where Christian Sanborn supplied a fantastic block.

Jaymie took full advantage of Christian's block, he ran the ball into the end zone for a Wildcat touchdown! The extra point attempt was not successful, making the score Wilmington 12-Woburn 6. Woburn's offense had one more opportunity to score. Their first three plays were stopped by Wilmington's defensive line. Woburn faced with a fourth down and eight chose to pass. A great read by Jaymie Spears placed him between the ball and the receiver, knocking the ball away. Wilmington remained victorious over Woburn.

With the final score Wilmington 12, Woburn 6, Wilmington's D-Whites finished their regular football season with an 8-0 record, due in part to great coaching by Mark Brady, John Larfarello, Jim Celeste, Ed Fitzgerald and Steve Crawford. The D-White football team will continue playoff games as they were awarded the title and trophy of being the Middlesex League Champions. The D-White team would like to thank their parents, family and friends along with D-White Cheerleaders for their support.



LOOKING FOR A BLOCK! The Pop Warner D team has been playing very well including running back Steve Souza running the ball several times. (Photo by Doreen Crowe).

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D Blue squad comes away with thrilling victory

The D-Blue Wildcats came down the field Sunday afternoon with determination and emotion. The first quarter started out with the winning of the coin toss, the beginning of what would be a long day for the Saugus kids. Every single D-Blue player contributed in this thrilling 21-19 win over Saugus. If one could ever pick an offensive star Sunday, you would look no further than Evan Butters. Twelve carries, 108 yards, three touchdowns and one point after attempt. As for defense, he was his usual all over the field all day long.

On the second play from scrimmage, Evan took the handoff from Andrew Wells and raced 35 yards around left end for the first of his three touchdowns. The blocking up front by Bill McGrath, Sean Furlong, Alex Grondell, Cam Shepard, Matt Cardarelli and Nick Hussey proved too tough for Saugus defensive line. Nick Hussey in his pattern running style bored up the middle for the first point after conversion for a 7-0 lead. When Saugus finally got the ball, they came up against a stone wall of a Wilmington defense. Jonathan Foss, who could not be contained, was in the backfield most of the afternoon. Alex Grondell, playing in this last game of the season, was spectacular. Besides shutting down Saugus' sweeps, Alex on a number of occasions came from the opposite side of the field to solo tackle Saugus' fleet running quarterback.

Kyle Peach playing a relatively new position at linebacker was stuffing the line and making tackles when Saugus continued to run up the middle. Most of the day the Saugus running backs would get up only to see number 62 in their face. Conner Brennan was everywhere hitting anything that wore a white and red shirt. In the second quarter the pressure on both sides of the ball continued. Kyle Peach and Evan Butters teamed up for great tackles to stop Saugus in the backfield. Greg Fields, Joe Arnold and Brendan Fullerton were also all over Saugus' backs.

This game was won by the complete team effort of everyone.

Saugus finally got on the board on a nice end around but failed in the conversion attempt. Wilmington got the ball back and continued where they left off with a perfectly executed counter play by Derek Queen for a five yard gain. This set up the stage for the next play. Evan Butters took the pitchout and ran 52 yards using his blockers and cut back into the middle of the field for his second touchdown of

the game. In a fitting gesture, Evan plowed in off tackle for the point after conversion to put Wilmington back in the lead 14-6.

The third quarter started the same as the second. Saugus continued to run up the middle for no gains; Jimmy Welch, another D-Blue player with a fantastic game, was all over Saugus at his line-backer position. Joe Arnold,

Brendan Fullerton, Greg Fields and Mike Biondo who also saw duty on the offensive line kept the pressure on high all afternoon. Derek Queen, Matt Toto and Jim Perry took turns at the corner back positions. Coupled with safety Evan Butters, they were blitzing at various times to keep Saugus on their heels. Saugus would turn over the ball again only to have the D-Blue squad start up the punishing

running game. The front line of Matt Cardarelli, Cam Shepard, Mike Biondo, Sean Furlong went on the attack pushing back Saugus play after play. Quarterback Andrew Wells, who perfected the Statue of Liberty play gave the ball to Jimmy Welch who went over tackle and made a nifty move back into the middle for a seven yard pickup. Again the stage was set. It was time to pound the turf.

Nick Hussey broke off left tackle taking two Saugus tacklers with him for a nine yard gain. Next play, back to Nick, this time he started over the right tackle but broke to the outside for a 20 yard pickup. The stage was now set and yes, it was time for Mr. Butters. Even drove six yards for his third touchdown but in grand style. Evan made a heads up cut-back just as he was to be tackled to go into the end zone. The point after attempt play called by assistant Coach Mike Herra had

Andrew Wells going up the middle on a quarterback sneak that completely fooled Saugus' defense and put Wilmington into the lead they would never relinquish, 21-13.

The fourth quarter had Saugus coming out for one last chance but great tackles by Andrew Wells, Kyle Peach and Jimmy Welch at the linebacker positions held back the threat. In the closing minutes of the game, a burst by Saugus put them into the end zone to close the margin by two points, but a rushing Wilmington defense smothered any attempts Saugus had of kicking a two point conversion.

The D-Blue players and coaches would like to thank the many parents, friends and relatives supporting them this year. Again the D-Blue Cheerleaders were great in cheering their team on every week.

B Team's second touchdown the difference over Triton

B Team 14 vs. Triton - 8

The B-Team won their first playoff game against Triton this past Sunday in a closely matched battle 14 to 8.

Coach Mello's B-Team took control of the momentum right away with an onside kick, recovered by Wilmington to give the Cats possession and great field position. Zack Fahey started the forward motion with a nice run, followed by three consecutive first down runs by Ernie Mello to bring the ball to within a couple of yards outside the goal line.

An untimely fumble turned the ball over to Triton, but excellent defense from Kevin Carter, Jimmy Celeste and Anthony Morlani caused a Triton fumble recovered by Kevin Carter and the Cats took over on the 10. Zack Fahey ran wide the next play, skirting just inches outside of the end zone marker. Ernie Mello took the next handoff and plowed his way up the middle for the touchdown. Matt Figueiredo booted one right through the uprights to give the Cats two more. Joe Gore, Ernie Mello, Nick Clark and Derek Hansen all came up with great tackles to force Triton's turnover on downs.

The Cats offense took over, but were unable to make much

headway, and had to punt it away.

Andrew Valente, Jimmy Celeste, Zack Fahey and Joe Gore all came up with more great tackles forcing Triton to punt themselves. The Cats started their next drive with Zack Fahey picking up nice blocking help from teammates Chris Murphy, Lou Cimaglia, Johnny Kincaid and Dave Reed for a first down run. A third down pass attempt failed and the Cats were forced to punt it away again.

Triton was able to capitalize on their next drive, and the game became all tied up. The Cats next offensive drive didn't amount to much and Triton took over. More excellent defense from Matt Companschi, Kyle Lunt, Mike DeNufrio and a fumble recovery by Jimmy Celeste gave the ball back to the Cats. Anthony Morlani made a great pass to Ernie Mello, who caught it on the 15 yard line as the Cats moved in for the score. Another untimely fumble on the 15 halted that opportunity as the half was coming to an end.

After the half, the Cats offense hit the field with Anthony Morlani put in a great run on a QB keeper. Picking up good blocking from teammates Matt Bibeau, Pat Cassidy, Tom Barron, John McGowan, Cory Groves, and Marc Grassia, Tim Cushing and Nick Robarge both

picked up nice runs. An incomplete pass attempt on the 4th down gave the ball back to Triton.

Coach Harrington's steel curtain defense of old resurfaced, with Jimmy Celeste, Anthony Morlani, Evan Borsetti and Johnny Kincaid all making tackles in the backfield, and finally forcing a fumble. The Wilmington offense had a couple more opportunities, pushing the ball all the way to the 1-yard line on one drive, only to lose it to another fumble. Great pressure from the Cats defensive line including great tackles from Andrew Valente, Nick Clark, Kyle Lunt and excellent pass coverage forced another turnover on downs.

The fourth quarter clock was running out, and with the game still tied, overtime started to look inevitable. The Wildcats took possession, and Nick Clark caught Zack Fahey on the fly with an perfect pass. Fahey made an excellent catch and ran it the rest of the way in for the touchdown to put the Cats ahead. Now all the Cats had to do was hold Triton from making any ground. Anthony Morlani brought the Triton kickoff returnee down as soon as he caught the ball, giving Triton lousy field position.

Great defense including a QB sack by Nick Clark followed by an interception by Ernie Mello was the icing on the cake, as the Cats came away with final possession and the win. The B-Team would like to thank their cheerleaders who could be heard well above the Triton cheerleaders and thanks also to their friends and families for their support. Hope to see all at next weekend's playoff game.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on November 18, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 89-2002
Mark Nelson to appeals the decision of the Inspector of Buildings to issue a building permit and halt construction at property located on Walnut Street. Map 6 parcel 23.
Wilmington
030,N6;3033 Board of Appeals

LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 284644
To Steven A. Muese and all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

The Bank of New York, acting solely in its capacity as Trustee for EQCC Trust 2001-3 claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 401 Lords Court given by Steven A. Muese to First NLC Financial Services, LLC, dated March 19, 2001, and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 11465, Page 244 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 16th day of December 2002, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 29th day of October 2002.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
N6:3037

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

(SEAL) Case No. 284502
To Charles Quinton and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended:

Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. claiming to be the holder of mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 2 Summer Street given by Charles Quinton to Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. dated September 30, 1999 recorded in the Middlesex County (North District) Registry of Deeds in Book 10439, Page 226 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 9th day of December 2002, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, Chief Justice of said Court this 25th day of October 2002.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder
N6:3046

LEGAL NOTICE

READING MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT



INVITATION OF BID ITB 2002-5

Bidders are invited to submit bids for a Cost of Service Study and Rate Analysis.

This ITB is being developed in order to determine that the RMLD is a cost of service utility, that the RMLD rates effectively represent the annual revenue requirements of the RMLD, and that the rates attend to the various usage patterns of the customers within the RMLD's service territory. The RMLD also requires that the Successful Bidder be able to perform a rate analysis for the purpose of unbundling its present rate structure and annual revenue requirements.

The Reading Municipal Light Department will receive sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 21, 2002 at 230 Ash Street, Reading, Massachusetts, 01867. Bids will then be opened and unless obviously non-responsive, read aloud publicly. Bids received after the time of announced opening will not be accepted.

Bid documents and bid forms may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Reading Municipal Light Department, 230 Ash Street, Reading, Massachusetts, 01867 or you may download the documents from our website www.rmlm.com.

The Reading Municipal Light Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including and without limitation the right to reject any or all non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional bids, and to reject any bid of any bidder if the Reading Municipal Light Department believes that it would not be in the best interest of the project to make the award to that bidder. Reading Municipal Light Department also reserves the right to waive any informalities not involving price, time or changes to the work, and to negotiate contract terms with the successful bidder.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT MIDDLESEX Division

Docket No. 02P4830GM1
In the Matter of Frank Joseph Santora of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

To all persons interested in the above captioned matter, a petition has been presented praying that Joseph Santora of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex be appointed or some other suitable person be appointed guardian of the person of Frank Joseph Santora of Tewksbury in the County of Middlesex, a minor child, to serve without surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on November 19, 2002.

WITNESS, HON. SHEILA E. McGOVERN ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, October 17, 2002.

John R. Buonomo
Register of Probate
N6:3049

LEGAL NOTICE

READING MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT



INVITATION TO BID ITB 2002-4

Bidders are invited to submit bids for 15KV Self supporting Aerial Cable per specifications.

The Reading Municipal Light Department will receive sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. Thursday December 5, 2002 at 230 Ash Street, Reading, Massachusetts, 01867. Bids will then be opened and unless obviously non-responsive, read aloud publicly. Bids received after the time of announced opening will not be accepted.

Bid documents and bids forms may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Reading Municipal Light Department, 230 Ash Street, Reading, Massachusetts, 01867 or you may download the documents from our website www.rmlm.com.

Bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid must accompany the bid.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING USE SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 18, 2002 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on an application filed by Tewksbury Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union for a Use Special Permit in accordance with Appendix A, Section C. Item 38 as approved at Special Town Meeting 10/2/02, for construction of a 2,552 +/- square foot drive-thru teller window and a drive-up ATM. Said property is located on 752 Main Street Assessor's Map 48, Lot 16 zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined in the Department of Community Development Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Steven J. Sadwick
Director
030,N6;3015

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING USE AND SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 18, 2002 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, for a Use and Site Plan Special Permit to install and operate a Wireless Communication Facility. Premises located at the South Street Fire Station, 2342 Main Street. Assessor's Map(s) 95, Lot 99, zoned Municipal.

The application may be examined in the Department of Community Development Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA., during 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Steven J. Sadwick,
Director
030,N6;3028

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE

SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT
Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 18, 2002 at 8:30 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Dominic Germano for a Site Plan Special Permit and a Special Permit for a multiple principal building lot as required by Section 4230 and any other required action. Said property is located at 1830 Main Street. Assessor's Map 85, Lot 9B1 zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined in the Department of Community Development Office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA, during 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Steven J. Sadwick,
Director
N6,13;3035

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at the Tewksbury Town Hall on Thursday, November 21, 2002, beginning at 7:30 P.M., on the following applications.

7:35 P.M. Douglas and Suzanne Sears for a variance from the Zoning ByLaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B, insufficient side yard setback to construct a four car garage and section 4143, proposed structure must be located behind the front line of the principal building. Premises located at 80 Geiger Drive, Assessor's Map 99, Lot 94, zoned Residential.

7:40 P.M. Arthur R. and Cindy L. Chase for a special permit from the Zoning ByLaw, Section 3051, to expand a non-conforming structure. Premises located at 138 Elm Street, Assessor's Map 94, Lot 112, zoned Residential.

7:45 P.M. Stephen and Patricia

DeFrancesco for a variance from the Zoning ByLaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B, insufficient front yard setback to construct an addition to the existing dwelling. Premises located at 16 Grove Street, Assessor's Map 106, Lot 67, zoned Residential.

7:50 P.M. Carol A. Lundin for a variance from the Zoning ByLaw, Section 4130, Table of Dimensional Requirements, Appendix B, insufficient side and rear setback to construct the proposed addition. Also, as a party aggrieved, for review of a decision made by the Building Inspector and/or other authorities. Premises located at 41 Dalton Street, Assessor's Map 30, Lot 9, zoned Residential.

7:55 P.M. Phelco Corporation for a special permit from the Zoning ByLaw, Section 3130 to construct a 2,100 square foot, 3-bay car wash facility. Premises located at 1590 Main Street, Assessor's Map 73, Lot 26, zoned Commercial.

8:00 P.M. Allen Boutiette to modify a special permit granted by the Board of Appeals on February 22, 1988 (#88-2P) to include the proposed addition. Premises located at 215 Main Street, Assessor's Map 83, Lot 145, zoned Commercial.

Tewksbury
Board of Appeals
N6,13;3039

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on November 20, 2002 at 7:10 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Gora Banergee for a Notice of Intent.

Said Property is located on 55 Memory Lane. Assessor's Map(s) 89 Lot(s) 38. Construct a single family residential dwelling.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

Stan Foltz
Chairman
N6:3038

Squirt B's mix in the ingredients at the right time

They got it just right, mix a heaping dose of hustle with a ton of defense and checking, then add a dash of determination and plenty of top rate goaltending. That was the formula the Wilmington Squirt B hockey team brought to the Merrimack Valley Forum last Saturday to fuel them to a two nothing win over an equally charged up NH Junior Bruins A team.

This game, for sure, was not for the faint of heart, as evidenced by the fact that with six minutes left it was looking as if the two teams could go to a zero-zero tie and their goalies might share the unusual distinction of each getting a shutout patch for the same game.

From the game starting faceoff, the B's and Bruins exploded with an energy that did to wane until the final buzzer. In the first period, despite the Bruins' excellent skating, it was Wilmington, sparked by some nice passing from Pat Young and Kevin Moriarty, who managed to put all of the period's four shots on net. Nick

Masiello, David Mello, and Jimmy Stokes provided the offensive shooting power. On defense, Jimmy Mullen came up with a huge play when he blocked a centering pass on a Bruins three-on-one bid.

The second frame opened with the same fury. Wilmington's Tommy Quilty came up with some sparkling defensive work early when he squashed an attempted Bruins breakaway. He and linemate Alex Williams then helped the B's forwards by controlling NH's blue line during an early offensive spurt by Wilmington.

The Bruins' offense also came out strong though, taking their first three shots on net during the initial two minutes only to be denied by ace Wildcat goalie Craig Benard. Those were the first of 14 quality saves by Benard, including a key one at the three minute mark of the second period and several during the third, that kept Wilmington in the game. Defense

sive linemates Johnny Malone and Jimmy Mullen helped the cause too by neutralizing a few play making attempts by NH.

Forwards Adam Martinello and Cole Carter kept the B's offense hot by working non-stop to keep the puck in the Bruins' end for scoring chances. Pat Young also kept up his sharp passing game and nearly nailed a goal.

The Cats held firm into the final period, keeping their slim edge by winning most of the faceoffs to gain initial control of the puck. Johnny Malone offered some high, hard shots from the point to get the B's on the scoreboard, but it wasn't until deep into the third that the tide turned in favor of Wilmington. That was when winger Mark Flanagan passed the puck at NH's blue line to center Brian Coutu, who maneuvered through traffic and flicked a shot that made its way under the outstretched skate of Bruins goalie Nolan Daley.

The 1-0 advantage, though im-

portant, was hardly a comfortable one with five minutes still to go, but Wilmington's total effort and some clutch net minding from Benard brought the tenuous lead to the one minute point when the Bruins pulled Daley from net. Jimmy Stokes then sealed the win with 46 seconds left on a straight-arrow shot from the neutral zone

that hit the open net to give Wilmington the 2-0 victory.

Earlier on Friday evening the B's retained their undefeated status in the Dual State League parity round by downing Salem 4-1 at Skate 3. Wilmington got quality assists from Nick Masiello, Alex Williams and Tommy Quilty to take the win. David Mello got the

B's first goal on a pretty wrap-around, Jimmy Stokes the second with a nice last minute deke. Pat Young notched the B's third tally, with a hard shot, and David Sugrue closed it with a fine shot from down low. Adam Siegel pitched in his usual exceptional game at wing.

The Squirt B's would like to thank R. H. Young Heating & Cooling for its generous sponsorship of the team this season.

Pee Wee C's enjoy parity round success

The Wilmington Pee Wee C's completed a successful parity season in the Valley League and when the regular season began last week they found themselves matched up against stronger competition. The three games played thus far have all been exciting and well played.

Wilmington 4, Methuen 0
Wilmington began its 2002-03 Valley League season on Saturday Oct. 28th against the Methuen B squad. Goals by Stephano Santini, Alan-Michael Santos, Ryan Kennedy, and Phil D'Arcangelo led the Wildcats to a 4-0 win. Strong defense and excellent goaltending from Zach Rosa kept a fast skating Methuen team off the board and helped start the season off on a winning note.

Billerica 7, Wilmington 3
A shorthanded Wilmington team kept pace with the Billerica Pee Wee C's until the 3rd period. Going into the final period the game was tied at 3-3 but Billerica used their size and playmaking ability to score 4 and take this one 7-3. Wilmington goals came from Jared Hayes and two from Santini.

Melrose 2, Wilmington 1
In a well-played game by both sides the Melrose B team edged Wilmington 2-1 last Saturday at the MVF II in Malden. Wilmington got on the board early when Chris Thibault took a feed from D'Arcangelo and ripped a shot into the net at 10:11 of the 1st period. Topnotch penalty killing by the Wildcats kept Melrose from scoring in the 1st as the hustle and fore-checking of the Wilmington

penalty killers prevented Melrose's powerplay from getting out of their end during two man-advantage situations. Melrose, at even strength, did tie the game at 3:58 of the period on a quick shot.

The scoreless 2nd period went back and forth with both teams getting their scoring chances. The defense of Hayes, Paul Martel, Charles Barbaro, and Brendan Foley all came up with big plays stopping the Melrose skaters as they came into the zone. Solid back-checking by Kevin Carter, Scott Benard, and Jon See frustrated the opposition on several occasions.

The boys in blue had just killed off another penalty when one of the referees accidentally backed into a Wilmington defenseman along the boards, taking him out of the play. Melrose took advantage of the opening and the winger streaked in and found an open linemate in front. He fired it home for the game winner. Wilmington

did have their chances before the game ended. A perfect pass from the left side by Dom McCann over to Santini was stopped by the Melrose goalie, Meghan Grant, before she was toppled by the battle in front of the net. She returned to keep Wilmington from coming back, even in the last minute when the Wildcats pulled Rosa for the extra skater.

Overall, it was an excellent game played by both teams. Wilmington will return to Malden on Veteran's Day for a Valley League match-up with S&S.

The Pee Wee C's will continue their Dual State parity season on Saturday at Skate 3 in Tyngsboro against a tough Woburn team. After losing their first game to Winchester, Rosa and his mates have wrung up five straight shut-out victories in Dual State play.

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Wilmington's Steve Wamboldt, who suffered an injury in the Billerica game.

Squirt C's meet up with Chelmsford

The Squirt C's met Chelmsford's Squirt C's for Dual State play. The Cats dominated the game from the beginning. Cori Michals assisted by Ian Haggerty came out to score the Cats' first goal opening the flood gates.

Two minutes later John Hughson with some nice passing from Dennis Gingras and Tommy Cushing gave the Cats their second goal. The Cats scored again in the first on a top corner shot from Scott Deronde assisted by Ryan Derian and Matt Kasparian. With one second left in the period, Tommy Cushing assisted by Dennis Gingras (2nd) and John Hughson ending the period with a four goal lead.

Danny Creedon started off the second period skating down into Chelmsford's zone to get an unassisted goal. John Hughson ended the second period by getting his second goal of the game assisted

by Tom Cushing (2nd) and Ian Haggerty (2nd).

The third period began with a goal from Ian Haggerty assisted by John Hughson (2nd). Drew Cummings worked hard feeding the puck into Chelmsford's zone. The defensive team of Megan Souza, Ian Haggerty and Brian Good worked effectively killing three power plays and Chelmsford attempts to get into the Cats' zone.

An unassisted goal from Dennis Gingras again put the Cats on the board. Two minutes later, John Hughson got a hat trick on a pass out in front of Chelmsford's net from Ian Haggerty (3rd). Cori Michals ended the game the same way he started. With his second goal on an assist from John Hughson (3rd) giving Joe Aucoin yet another shut out and continuing their undefeated streak in Dual State.

Mite B's offense explodes

In Valley League action last week, the Mite B's, sponsored by the Wilmington Firefighters, moved to 2-0 with a 9-1 victory over Chelmsford. The Wildcats jumped out early with Conor Ryan taking a nice pass from Brendan McDonough on their first shift of the game. Zach Blanch was next for Cats. He was assisted by line mates Alex Harrington and Chris Piscatelli. Matthew Brennan scored in the last minute of the first period to get Chelmsford within one. Brendan McDonough scored unassisted on a nice rush up ice to make it 3-1. The Wildcats put the game out of reach in the last minute of the middle period with Killian Smith scoring on a pass from Conor Ryan and Conor notching his second of the game with an assist from Matt Curran.

Goalie Dan Luise made a number of outstanding saves to keep Chelmsford off the board as the Cats found the twine four more times in the third period. Andrew Camillieri got the first on a pass

from Chris Piscatelli. Next up was Killian Smith with his second of the game, assisted by Brendan McDonough. Chris, with his third assist of the game set up Alex Harrington to make it 8-1. Alex, unassisted, closed out the scoring with his second of the game. Although they were unable to light the lamp, the line of Nolan Gaffey, Eric Masiello and Tyler Trites did a good job keeping the pressure on the Chelmsford net minder. The double shifting defensive trio of Tyler Maffei, Andrew Camillieri and Matt Curran did a great job on the blue line as the Cats found themselves a little short handed.

In Dual State action later that day, the Wildcats found themselves down to two lines and three defensemen in front of goaltender Dan Luise. Although Dan made a number of great saves to keep the Cats in it for a while, Burlington proved too much for the tired, undermanned Wildcats, winning 7-0.

Under 9B girls finish their season

The Wilmington Girls U9B travel soccer team finished out their season on the road in Lincoln. It was a rematch against the only team we have tied all season. Both sides were excited to play on a very brisk Saturday morning.

The girls started out strong with good midfield play from Lexi Arsenault and Cristina Wilson. Rachel Grabar hustled in the defensive zone to keep the action on keeper Emily Schuh to a minimum. Lauren Azevedo and Alexa Brown paired up well on the front line stringing together some nice passing sequences. Brown was able to break lose up the field past several Lincoln players and chip the ball over the keeper's head. Wilmington entered halftime with a one goal advantage.

Cara Kusa took over goal tending duties as Lincoln increased the pressure in an attempt to tie up the game. Sweeper Valerie

Belding used her quickness to break up several attacks. Lisa Hitchins used her speed and moves to counter with pressure of our own. Victoria Beck and Taylor Cushing worked hard to clear the defensive area as the game progressed. Unfortunately Lincoln was able to get one past us to tie up the game with about ten minutes to go.

The Wildcats turned up the heat and rallied back. The final minutes were exciting as both teams tried to break the deadlock. However, time ran out and both sides had to settle for another tie.

The GU9B team ended their first season with an impressive, undefeated record of 5-0-2. The coaches would like to express their appreciation to the players and their families for making this a truly enjoyable season. We are all looking forward to another fabulous run in the spring!

Under 9A Girls take on neighboring Woburn

It was a cool, overcast autumn day at Shawshen Field when the Girls U9A travel soccer team took on Middlesex League rival Woburn. The spirit and enthusiasm shown during warmups was an early indication of how prepared the Cats were for this game. Led by head coach Bob Folk and assistant coaches Jon Crannell and Janice Folk the girls have shown tremendous progress in their first season of travel soccer.

Caitlin McDonough and Jennifer Stewart, captains for this week, represented the Cats for the coin toss and upon winning decided to defend the east goal so they would have the wind at their backs. Starting goalie Maggie Brown has carried the bulk of the goalie duties this season and has done a terrific job, today would be no different. Protecting Maggie to start the game were Meaghan Stinson and Robin Hollenbeck. Woburn's first chance to score was defended against when Meaghan Stinson broke up a breakaway and turned the ball up field. The forward line of Caitlin McDonough, Emily Crannell and Paige Bennett got on track after a beautiful corner kick by Robin Hollenbeck created a scoring opportunity out in front of the Woburn goal. Terrific passing by Caitlin, Emily and Paige really showed how far this team has come since the beginning of the season, but the Woburn goalie stymied the Cats at every turn.

After a break in the action, Coach Folk sent out Casey Browne and Geena DiNuccio on defense with Jennifer Stewart, Michaela Stone and Melanie Folk at forward. A nice goal kick by Casey Browne sent Jennifer Stewart down the left wing on a beautiful rush. Wilmington kept the pressure on the Woburn goalie with great hustle by Michaela Stone and Melanie Folk but couldn't

sneak one by the Woburn goalie. Wilmington had its best scoring chance just before half time when Emily Crannell sent Robin Hollenbeck in alone on the goalie, but the ball was bouncing and Robin could not get a foot on it. Woburn led at the half 1-0.

The second half opened up with Caitlin McDonough between the pipes. Coach Folk has rotated the keeper duties this season and it was Caitlin's turn. Starting the half at forward were Maggie Brown, Paige Bennett, and Meaghan Stinson with Robin Hollenbeck and Emily Crannell on defense. Emily came up with a big play early in the half when she took on a Woburn player twice her size and kept her from getting a shot on net. This was followed by an equally good defensive play by Robin Hollenbeck when she broke up a Woburn breakaway. Melanie Folk who stuck like glue to her "mark," and Casey Browne also helped hold Woburn at bay for all but one shot. That one shot got by the "D" and made it through Caitlin's legs, but she pounced on the ball before it could make it over the goal line.

The forward line of Michaela

Stone, Jennifer Stewart and Geena DiNuccio really put the heat on the Woburn goalie, but were unable to get one by her. Wilmington had two other chances when Maggie Brown and Geena DiNuccio both let kicks go from just inside the half field mark and almost put it by the Woburn keeper. Maggie also sent in Meaghan Stinson for a chance, but the Woburn keeper came away out of her net and kicked it safely away from her.

Woburn finally got one by Caitlin McDonough when they stole the ball out in front of the net and took a shot that Mia Hamm would be proud of. The Woburn player had to make a perfect shot to score and she did, and Woburn went up 2-0. Wilmington had one more scoring bid before game's end when Meaghan Stinson sent Paige Bennett down the sideline with a nice throw-in, but Woburn's big "D" was there again to save the day. Although the Cats lost this one, assistant coach Janice Folk thought the kids "played an excellent game and really tried their hardest out there." The parents couldn't agree more with that assessment.

Squirt A's get up for Tewksbury

Usually, a game at Hockeystown at 7:30 p.m. on a Tuesday night will bring out a lot of tired skaters, but not when facing the Tewksbury Redmen. After our last meeting and the heart breaking loss, the boys were pumped and ready to play some hockey. The action was once again fast paced which kept everyone riveted to the game. At one point Jeffrey Harris became air borne, landing and losing his helmet and gloves.

Not your typical game here.

With only a little more than three minutes left in period one, Kyle Creedon broke up a play took the puck into Tewksbury's zone, outwitting the defense, deked the goalie and put it in the five hole. A beautiful goal! This was what the team needed to get them fired up. The team fought hard in the corners and out front, with Brian Fitzpatrick changing from defense to forward and showing that he can play any and all positions effectively. The strength of the defensive players Brendan O'Brien, Brian Hurley and Chris Robertson shut down Tewksbury's attacks at the net. With the second period coming to an end, the evening hour was becoming later, Tewksbury managed to get one in the net, tying up the game. But have no fear, we were ready to face the third period and although this was not always our best period of past games, we will prove otherwise tonight. With strong offensive plays by Kevin Barry, Sean Keane and Peter Leighton we kept Tewksbury's defense and goalie on their toes. With everyone battling for the puck in the corner, Jeffrey Harris managed to dig the puck out and worked to get the shot on net, beating the goalie and breaking our tie (and he did it with a helmet and gloves on!).

Tewksbury fought hard but with the stunning saves by Tyler Stillings it was not an easy task to score. It was back and forth action throughout the game and with almost two minutes left in the game, the puck was in Tewksbury's zone. We had Kyle Creedon, Danny Cushing and Bret Kidik all digging for the puck. Bret came out strong and put the puck in the net for our game clinching goal. The team and fans could not be happier, regardless of the time of night. With a smile across Coach John Cushing's face, it looked as though a great burden was lifted from his shoulders. A great team effort was the motto of this game, a great team to be proud of is the motto of all our games!

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Raiders all over Redmen in MVC Clash

By MATT KALMAN
Sports Correspondent

All season Tewksbury has prided itself on its run-oriented offense and solid defense.

Central Catholic played the way Tewksbury wanted to perform Friday night and the result was 364 Raiders rushing yards, double the amount of yards the Redmen compiled all night, and a 43-16 Merrimack Valley Conference win for Central at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

Tewksbury managed just 182 yards of offense, 87 on the ground and 95 through the air. Central star tailback Matt Maroon outgained Tewksbury with 186 yards on 19 rushes, plus three touchdowns.

Tailbacks Joe Fendone, Matt O'Connell and Danny Rokas added rushing touchdowns for the Raiders (3-4, 2-2 in MVC), who totaled 416 yards when including Andy Verdura's 52 passing yards on 4-for-4 throwing.

"They'd had success running with Maroon and they changed up some personnel and put a couple of new backs out there that ran well," said Aylward. "We didn't play up to the level that we played defensively all year long."

The Raiders kept Tewksbury's offense off the field while the game was still close. Steve Kasprzak finished with just 60 yards on eight carries. He scored both Redmen touchdowns, but both came when Tewksbury was too far out of the game.

"Kasprzak's a great player and their offense is tough," said Central coach Chuck Adamopoulos. "They've got a super quarterback and that's our game anyway, ball control."

The Raiders took over possession after Kasprzak fumbled on the Redmen's second play of the game. Central didn't even give the ball to Maroon until its fifth play from scrimmage and he only touched the pigskin once during the seven-play, 50-yard scoring drive that ended with O'Connell scoring on a 5-yard run.

Tewksbury moved the ball all the way to Central 30 on the ensuing possession and went for it on fourth-and-7 from the 30. The Redmen's trick play, however, failed. Rocco pitched the ball to

Kasprzak who handed to Doug Heald who threw to Rocco. Rocco was tackled for a 4-yard loss.

It took the Raiders 11 plays to go 66 yards on their next possession, which ended with a 3-yard touchdown run by Rokas.

Rocco fumbled the snap on the second play of Tewksbury's next drive and the Raiders recovered. Eight plays later, Fendone scored on a 16-yard run that featured a host of broken tackles and even one tackler hurdled by the athletic back.

Maroon's first touchdown of the night, a 51-yarder, capped the first-half scoring and the Raiders took a 28-0 lead to the locker room.

"I don't think we played as aggressive as we have played," said Aylward. "The kids got tentative, tentative for us."

Central totaled 239 yards of offense, 227 on the ground, to Tewksbury's 80 total yards before the break.

"Basically we felt like we were on our backs, we're in a fight and we got knocked down," said Aylward about his team's halftime talk. "And we had to make a decision as to what we're going to do. Whether we're going to stay down or get up and fight."

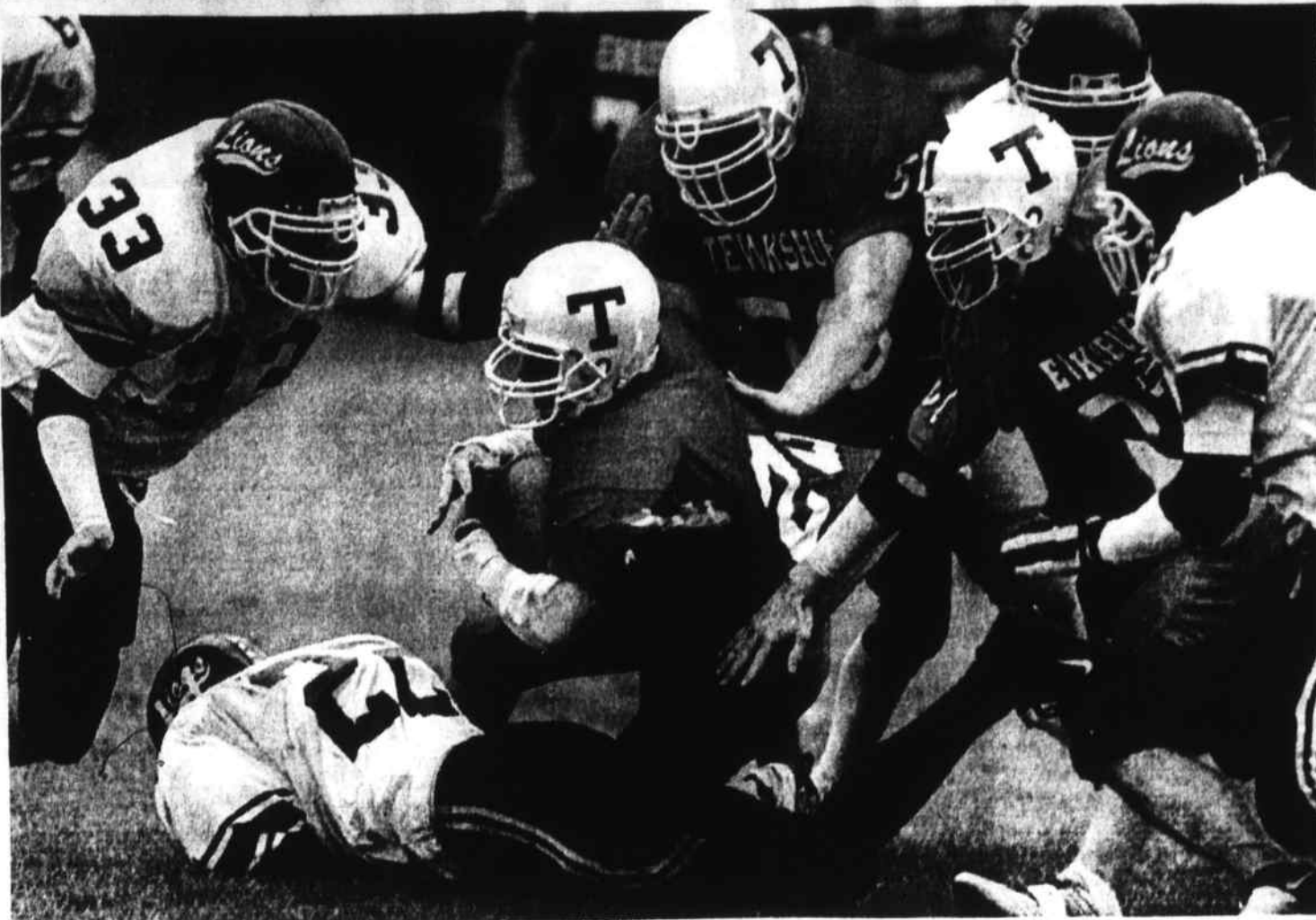
Any thoughts Tewksbury had about a comeback in the second half were erased on Central's first drive. Maroon's 17-yard touchdown run capped a 10-play, 73-yard drive.

Down by 36 points after a two-point conversion run by Verdura, Tewksbury finally got on the board with a 7-yard scoring rush by Kasprzak at the 4:39 mark of the third quarter. Rocco found Bill Mulvanity with a pass for the two-point conversion.

Maroon quickly cancelled that out with his final score of the night, a 15-yard dash. The game's final score featured a 10-yard run by Kasprzak and a two-point conversion pass from Rocco to Matt Spatola.

"This will probably be the biggest character check for the team, the coaches and players, all year long," said Aylward. "We always talk about character and character as measured by how a team reacts to adversity."

"We've got to stay together, the coaches and kids as one family here and fight through it."



GETTING THE EXTRA YARDS! Tewksbury High's running back Ryan Casey gets help from several of his linemen as he dives ahead during the team's loss to Chelmsford a few weeks ago. Casey and the rest of the Redmen will look to get back on the winning side as they host Methuen on Saturday. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

Redmen should take a chunk out of Central's playbook

By MATT KALMAN
Sports Correspondent

It'd be easy for the Tewksbury football team to destroy the tape of its 43-16 loss to Central Catholic.

The Redmen could take the video from Friday night's massacre and maybe even make a ritualistic party of the destruction. Picture all the players around a bonfire, holding hands, singing the Redmen fight song, watching the tape melt and the memory of the loss to the Raiders becoming more a folk tale more than a reality.

However, Tewksbury would be better off watching the tape until it wears out. The loss to Central could teach the Redmen players more than any tape of any win they've enjoyed in the last six years.

You see, Central didn't beat

Tewksbury with smoke and mirrors and magic tricks. The Raiders didn't roll to victory with an overwhelmingly more talented team that Tewksbury could only beat on a fluke.

The Raiders beat the Redmen by playing Tewksbury's brand of football and preventing the Redmen from playing like themselves. There was the solid running game featuring a star tailback and cast of short-yardage backs that utilized a powerful, large offensive line to the best of their advantage. There was hard-hitting defense that pressured the quarterback and prevented anyone from breaking off a big play.

In short, Central beat Tewksbury at its own game.

"I think the nature of the point

total took us out of what we usually do best," said Tewksbury coach Brian Aylward. "The six- or seven-minute drives we usually have aren't possible when you're down four touchdowns. You need something quicker."

"And (Central) wasn't telegraphing the way they were going to go with the ball. They run that misdirection stuff and they have the offense to run it."

Misdirection plays or not, the success could've easily been on the other side of the ball.

Central's Matt Maroon carried 19 times for 186 yards and three touchdowns. He produced runs of 51 and 20 yards and two other yards for more than 15 yards. That easily could've been 1,000-yard rusher Steve Kasprzak, who instead was limited to 60 yards on eight carries.

Joe Fendone ran for 59 yards and a score, Danny Rokas entered the end zone during his 23-yard running night and Matt O'Connell compiled 20 rushing yards and one score for the Raiders. On a more productive night, those are the types of performances Aylward gets from the likes of Matt Spatola, Ryan Casey and Bill Fabiano.

Defensively, Central recovered two of Tewksbury's three fumbles and pressure quarterback Mike Rocco, who managed just 94 passing yards and no pass longer than 19 yards. Meanwhile, Central signal caller Andy Verdura was an untouched man, completing 4-for-4 passing for 52 yards.

The lesson for the Redmen is to realize that to be a perennial force in the Merrimack Valley Confer-

ence, they need to play the way they played against Billerica in victory, the way they played against Chelmsford in defeat and the way Central played to win in a rout.

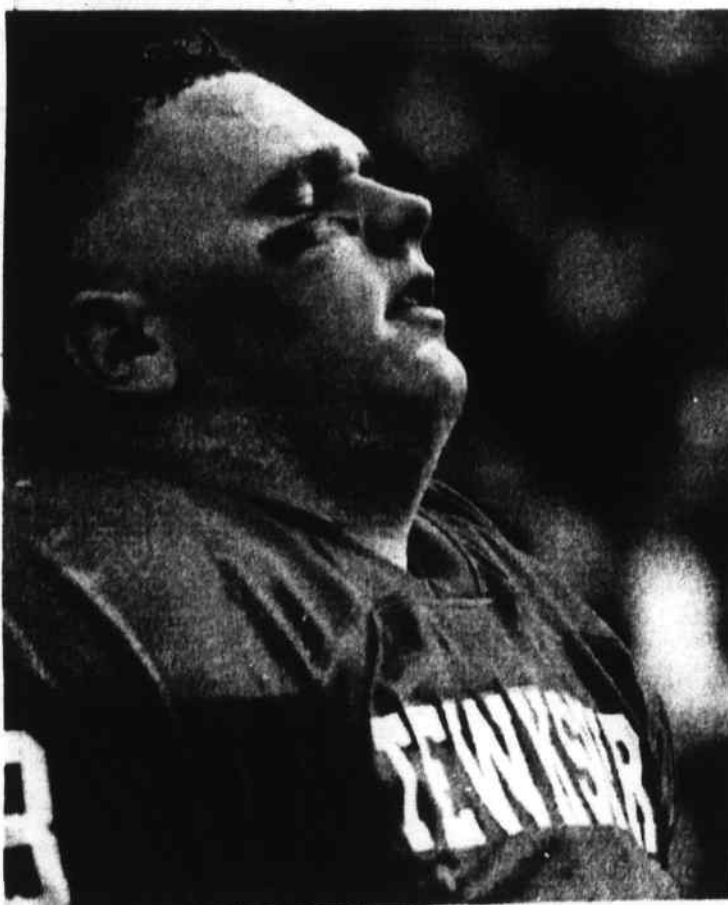
It's been six years since Tewksbury made a Super Bowl appearance. With their second loss this season, the Redmen will not be in the playoffs again this year. Despite the disappointing result Friday night, Aylward sees a bright future for the Redmen.

"This is the closest we've been in three or four years," said Aylward. "We had a great opportunity in the 8-2-1 year in 1998. But the league keeps getting stronger and the schools in this league continue to get bigger. I don't think anybody takes us lightly and I don't think that's been the case the last couple of years."

Aylward already uses a respectable amount of underclassmen, so he doesn't need to use the season's final few games to season his younger players. His concentration right now is on this week's battle with Methuen.

"Our older kids have paid their dues and they're our best players so I need to keep them in there," said Aylward. "I'm coaching this year's team for this week's game and I'm going to keep that mindset."

The coach's job is to keep his team's eyes on the prize and make them take it one game at a time. But the Redmen players, especially the ones that'll be back on the gridiron next season, would be smart to look back a week and use what they see to make next season a monumental one.



ENJOYING THE BREAK! Tewksbury High senior lineman Ryan Byrne takes a breather on the sidelines during a recent TMHS game. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

TEWKSBURY REDMEN Season Stats

Score By Quarters:

OPPONENTS	41	47	15	25	-118
TEWKSBURY	42	46	47	37	-174

Team Stats:

	Opp	Tew
First Downs	106	114
Penalties-yds	50-427	28-210
Rushes-yds	267-1,352	254-1,532
Passing Att-Int	61-132-3	52-110-5
Passing yards	563	674
Total Yards	1,915	2,206

Individual Stats:

Passing — Tewksbury, Mike Rocco 50-for-105, 4 INT, 4 TD, 642 yards; Doug Heald 1-for-1, 16 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs; Tyler Michalewich 1-for-3, 1 yard; Steve Kasprzak 0-for-1, 0 yards, 1 INT.

Rushing — Tewksbury, Steve Kasprzak 151-for 1,117, 15 TDs; Ryan Casey 37-201; Mike Rocco 31-76, 4 TDs; Matt Spatola 14-62; Bill Fabiano 10-57; Jim Hamilton 1-9; Bryan Donaghue 4-8; Greg DeGiso 4-2; Kevin Terrio 1-2; Bryan Descoteaux 1 - (-2).

Receiving: Tewksbury, Bill Mulvanity 11-245, TD; Steve Kasprzak 11-115, TD; Bill Fabiano 4-85, TD; Jim Hamilton 6-68, TD; Doug Heald 8-63; Pat Gorman 3-33; Matt Spatola 3-25; John Sarsfield 1-18; Mike Rocco 1-16; Ryan Casey 3-5; Greg DeGiso 1-1.

Scoring: Steve Kasprzak 16 TDs, 7 PAT kicks, 103 points; Mike Rocco 4 TDs, 24 points; Matt Spatola 2 TDs, 1 conv. catch, 14 points; Bill Mulvanity 1 TD, 2 conv. catches, 10 points; Bill Fabiano 1 TD, 1 conv. catch, 8 points; Jim Hamilton 1 TD, 6 points; Brian Lowe 3 PAT kicks, 3 points; Tyler Michalewich 1 conv. rush, 2 points; Defense, 1 safety, 2 points;

Compiled by Jamie Pote and Matt Kalman

Central Catholic 43, Tewksbury 16

Tewksbury (6-2, 4-2) 0 0 8 8-16
Central (3-4, 2-2) 7 21 15 0-43

C - Matt O'Connell 5 run (Scott Landers kick)
C - Danny Rokas 3 run (Landers kick)
C - Joe Fendone 16 run (Landers kick)
C - Matt Maroon 51 run (Landers kick)
C - Maroon 17 run (Andy Verdura run)
T - Steve Kasprzak 7 run (Bill Mulvanity pass from Mike Rocco)
C - Maroon 15 run (Landers kick)
T - Kasprzak 10 run (Matt Spatola pass from Rocco)

Team stats

	T	C
First downs	13	25
Penalties	2/10	6/40
Fum/Lost	3/2	0/0

Individual Stats

Passing: T, Mike Rocco 11-19-94, Tyler Michalewich 1-1-1; C, Verdura 4-4-52.

Rushing: T, Steve Kasprzak 8-60; Mike Rocco 6-22; Matt Spatola 3-16; Ryan Casey 2-0; Greg DeGiso 1-(-5); C, Anthony Melillo, 1-7, John Ead 1-4, Zack Szymanski 1-(-2), Nick Muzzerall 1-(-2), Dan Lozeau 2-2, Chad Pusateri 1-11, John Ryan 2-6, Joe Gaudreau 1-3, Verdura 5-37, Fendone 9-59, O'Connell 4-20, Maroon 19-186, Danny Rokas 4-23, Roylan Wolberto 2-6, Mike Murphy 1-4.

Receiving: T, Pat Gorman 3-33; Jim Hamilton 2-30, Doug Heald 2-8; Steve Kasprzak 2-8; Bill Fabiano 1-8, Bill Mulvanity 1-7, Greg DeGiso 1-1; C, Mike Savastano 1-18, Brett Perron 1-32, Adam Stahl 1-2, Fendone 1-10.

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FOOTBALL

'Cats pull off victory in final minute

By MATT KALMAN
Sports Correspondent

Heartbreaking losses to Pentucket and North Andover had already damaged Wilmington's psyche this season, so losing a close game to Ipswich with seven starters out nursing injuries wouldn't have provided the Wildcats with their biggest pain of the season.

Then, somehow, the agony was gone.

All it took was a 65-yard, 17-play drive and a 1-yard touchdown run by freshman quarterback to cure the Wildcats' ills.

Herra's touchdown and subsequent dive into the right side of the end zone with 25 seconds to play lifted Wilmington to a dramatic 20-14 win over Ipswich Saturday at Bialek Field and kept the Wildcats' hopes for a share of the Cape Ann League title alive and well.

"This is finally our chance to get one of these wins," said Wilmington coach Bob Almeida, whose team's two losses were by a total of 10 points. "We've taken two on

the chin just like this this year, when we came out on the other end. We feel very fortunate to get out of here with a win."

Victory and 257 rushing yards make it easy for Wilmington, now 6-2 overall and 5-2 in CAL play, to forget about injuries.

"This is the worst in my seven years that we've had injury-wise," said Almeida. "It's difficult. We were thin going in, so now we feel like there's no room for that."

"We don't worry about any of that. This was just a gigantic win. That is a very good Ipswich team and it's a very senior Ipswich team. That's why they didn't panic. They came down; they were able to make the plays, some big plays. We're a very young team. We feel the future is bright for us and we were very glad to beat a very good Ipswich team."

Senior running back Derek Hanley, who finished the game with 172 yards on 25 carries, — giving him over 1,000 for the season — ran for 48 of his yards during the Wildcats' all-run win-

ning drive. Hanley's biggest play came on fourth-and-7 at the Ipswich 29 when he took a Herra shuffle pass and powered his way to the first down.

Four plays later, Herra scored on a sneak up the middle and added the two points with a dive to the right side of the end zone.

The Wilmington defense keyed on Ipswich star running back Rick Sotiropoulos and limited him to just 30 yards on the ground, while holding the Tigers to just 109 rushing yards as a team. Ipswich compiled 223 yards of offense to Wilmington's 280.

"They're always dangerous because Sotiropoulos is so good," said Almeida. "He's an explosive player and you saw what happened with him. We were very concerned about him. We were fortunate."

"We kind of loaded up on the run because they haven't thrown the ball much this year and you saw all the open receivers that were out there. So our heart was in our mouth half the time."

One of those open receivers was Sotiropoulos, who caught a 40-yard touchdown pass with 7:25 to play to give Ipswich (4-3, 4-3) its first and only lead of the game at 14-12. The score came after a controversial non-call by the officials.

Faced with fourth-and-2 from their own 43, the Wildcats attempted to draw Ipswich offside. The Tigers linemen jumped on Herra's hard count, but no flags were thrown. Herra was tackled

for a 3-yard loss and Ipswich took over on downs.

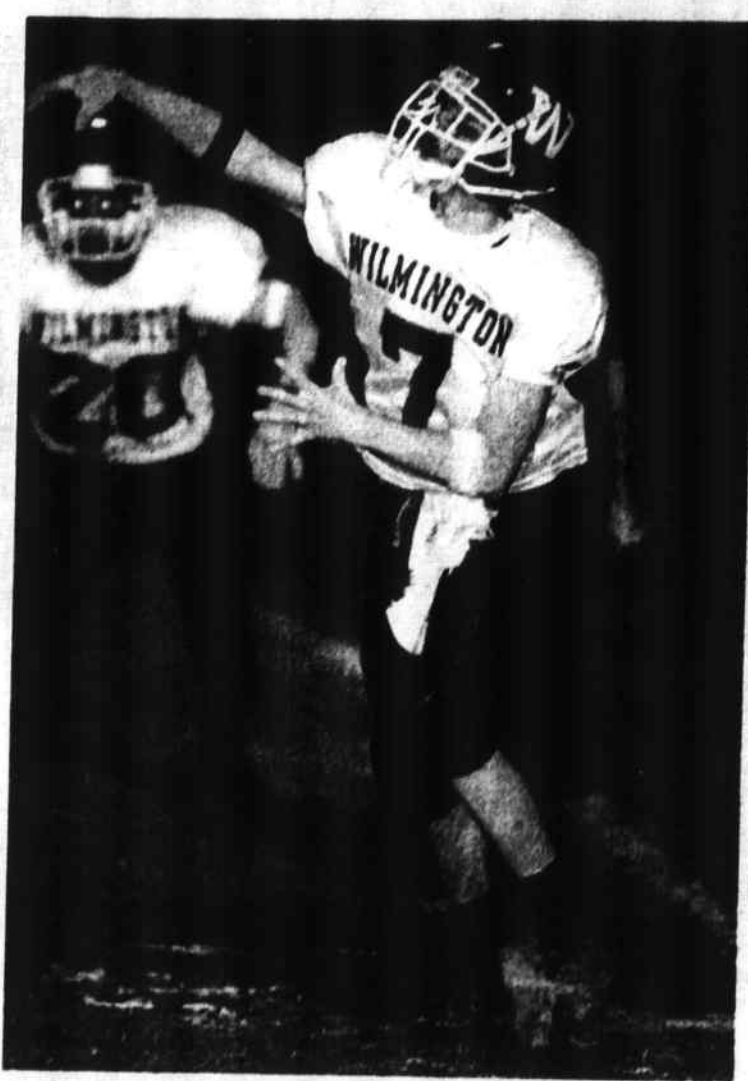
"That one really upset me because obviously we weren't trying to run a play there. We snapped the ball, (the refs) didn't call it," said Almeida. "They were all looking at each other and didn't make a call. And I'm not happy about it. But we won the game, so we'll be very thankful for that."

Wilmington jumped to a 12-0 lead with touchdowns on its first two possessions. Hanley caught a 23-yard pass from Herra for one score and ran 15 yards for the second tally. Before the first quarter was over Ipswich got on the board with a 70-yard run by Joe Rathe.

Wilmington, which forced six fumbles and recovered two, had a chance for more points in the second quarter. However, Hanley fumbled at the 1 for the first of Wilmington's two turnovers of the game and the Wildcats lead was just 12-7 at halftime.

"Fumbling on the 1-yard line was something that's very uncharacteristic of us," said Almeida. "We feel very fortunate to have bounced back from that. That's something you never forget."

Wilmington will host Lynnfield Friday night under the lights at Alumni Field. The Pioneers have really improved over the years which included upsetting the 'Cats last season. They have four wins through this year's play. Kick-off is slated for 7:00 PM.



LETTING IT FLY! Wilmington High School freshman quarterback Joe Herra unloads a pass during a recent Cape Ann League game. Herra led the Wildcats to a victory on Saturday against Ipswich. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

Freshman Joe Herra

Young quarterback helps 'Cats claw past the Tigers

By MATT KALMAN
Sports Correspondent

It's the type of situation that gives birth to a star or maybe a legend.

A freshman quarterback, struggling to get the job done, is faced with 65 yards to go and his team down two points in the final quarter.

Joe Herra now knows what it's like to be a hero.

The Wilmington first-year player took his team the 65 yards it needed and capped the winning drive with a 1-yard touchdown run on a sneak with 25 seconds left and a dive into the right side of the end zone for the two-point conversion in Wilmington's 20-14 Cape Ann League win over Ipswich on Saturday at Bialek Field in Ipswich.

"I was scared," said Herra. "I thought I was going to get drilled. But I have a lot of confidence in our line."

Wilmington coach Bob Almeida had confidence in his young signal caller as well.

"I never worry about him," said Almeida. "This was by far his worst game. He's a really good player. And he missed open receivers today. He just wasn't himself today. I don't worry about him because he's a really cool customer. He just missed some people today and they missed some things as well."

He missed some receivers, but Herra didn't miss the end zone when he counted. He also didn't miss on his first two pass attempts of the day. Although his first pass went for no gain to Rob Gillis, his second throw landed in the arms of Derek Hanley, who dashed to the end zone for a 23-yard touchdown and a 6-0 Wilmington lead with 5:52 to play in the first quarter.

Herra's only interception came late in the first half, but the Wildcats defense made sure the Tigers didn't capitalize.

In the second half, Herra threw just one pass and it sailed over the head of a wide-open Derek Downs during Wilmington's winning drive.

"I don't think I had that good

of a game," said Herra. "I could've done better."

A sack and fumble in the third quarter nearly cost the Wildcats as well, but the defense held its ground. Herra more than made up for his miscues with his play on the final drive.

The Wildcats ran the ball for all 65 yards on the scoring drive, including a big shovel pass from Herra to Hanley on fourth-and-7 from the Ipswich 29. Herra knew his backs, namely Hanley and Sean Godding, would get him where he needed to go.

"We rode on Hanley's back the whole game," said Herra. "I knew we had to give him the ball."

Fittingly, Herra came up with two pass breakups during Ipswich's attempt at a winning drive of its own. The second bat down came up the left sideline with no time left on the clock.

A year ago it was Joe's older brother Mike leading Wilmington to a win over Ipswich. This year, the younger Herra is popularizing the family name.

"They're alike in some ways. They're both competitive and two easy kids to be around," said Almeida. "I enjoyed coaching Mike. I think Joe has a great deal of talent. Not that Mike didn't have talent, but he was a lot of heart and a lot of guts. This kid is really the same thing, but he's 14 years old. Everybody in this league is aware that he's going to be a good player."

And amazingly Herra has gotten the job done without a hitch despite his inexperience.

"He came right in and threw nine touchdown passes in the preseason against Burlington and Melrose and all those people, so we knew what we had here," said Almeida. "He's a terrific player. I've been watching him since he was 8 years old in Pop Warner and he's been a special player for a long time. We've been waiting for him to get here."

Well, Herra's Wilmington's quarterback now and probably for three more years. He was worth the wait.

Wilmington 20, Ipswich 14

Wilmington (6-2, 5-2) 12 0 0 8 - 20

Ipswich (4-3, 4-3) 7 0 0 7 - 14

WI - Derek Hanley 23 pass from Joe Herra (rush failed)
WI - Hanley 15 run (rush failed)
IP - Joe Rathe 70 run (Rick Sotiropoulos kick)
IP - Sotiropoulos 40 pass from Andrew Amann (Sotiropoulos kick)
WI - Herra 1 run (Herra rush)

Team stats	W	I
First downs	20	6
Pen/Yds	2/20	1/10
Fumb/Lost	3/1	6/2

Individual Stats

Passing: W, Joe Herra 3-6-33; I, Amann 4-11-114.

Rushing: W, Derek Hanley 25-172, Shawn Godding 14-60, Joe Herra 12-10, Rob Gillis 4-5; I, Rathe 3-58, Sotiropoulos 7-30, Amann 3-5, Luke Wilson 6-6.

Receiving: W, Hanley 2-33, Gillis 1-0; I, Wilson 1-21, Rathe 1-32, Sotiropoulos 2-61.

Season Stats

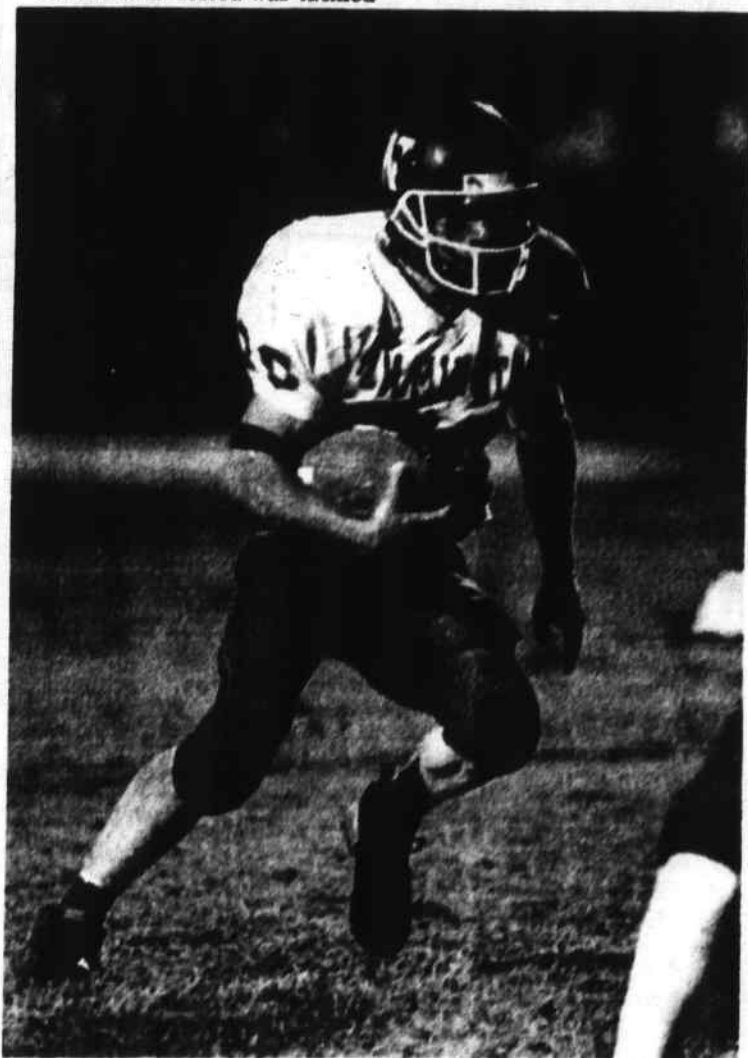
*Because we're missing some stats from the Amesbury game, the complete version of the team stats for the season is incomplete. Here's the stats we have for several individuals for the season including the Amesbury game.

Passing: Joe Herra, 33-for-67, 588 yards, 5 TDs, 2 INTs; Derek Hanley 1-for-1, 33 yards, 1 TD, 0 INTs.

Rushing: Derek Hanley 137-1,028, 13 TDs; Shawn Godding 82-507, 5 TDs; Joe Herra 71-220, 7 TDs; Robbie Gillis 160 rushing yards.

Receiving: Mike Harrison 12 catches, 250 yards and 4 TDs; Derek Hanley 13 catches, 209 yards, TD; Rob Gillis 5 catches 100 yards; Dereck Downs 3 catches for 29 yards.

Stats compiled by Jamie Pote and Matt Kalman



REACHING THE BIG MILESTONE! Wilmington High senior running back Derek Hanley surpassed the 1,000 mark plateau in rushing yards this past week after his 172 yards, two touchdown performance in the team's 20-14 win against Ipswich. (photo by Jessica Stygles).

This weekend's football schedule

Friday: Wilmington versus Lynnfield, 7 PM, Alumni Field.

Friday: Shawsheen at Tyngsboro, 7 PM

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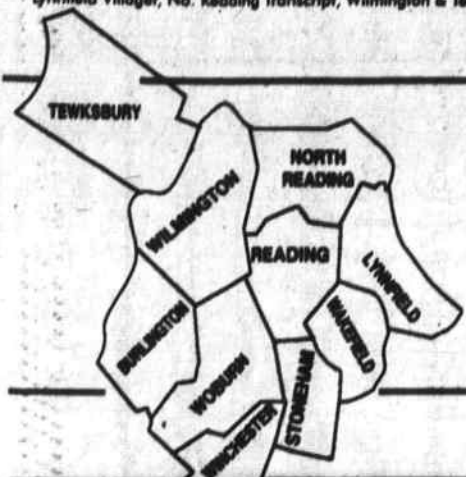
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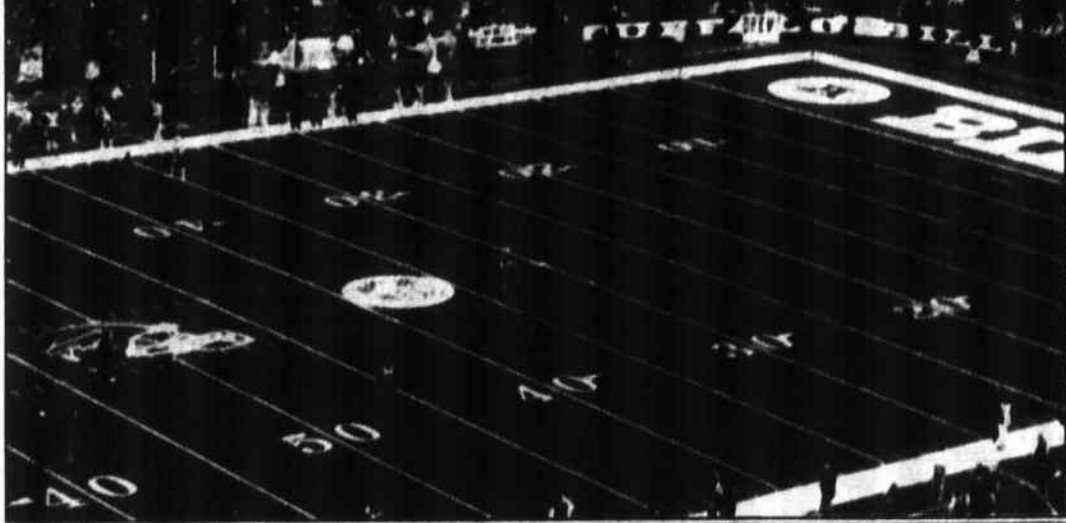
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THIS OVERHEAD SHOT shows Section 203 at Ralph Wilson Stadium in Buffalo, New York, where Massachusetts fans travelling by tour bus with tickets purchased through Recreation Departments throughout the Middlesex East region, were sitting. This entire end zone area of the stadium was filled with New England Patriots fans, who were very vocal when making their team feel right at home during the game. (Paul Feely photo)



AMONG THOSE making the trip out to Buffalo for the showdown between the Bills and the Patriots were (l-r) Mike and Laurel Bufano of Boston, Reading residents Paul and Rebecca Feely, and Stoneham residents Steve and Alicia Zessis. (Courtesy photo) The stands at Ralph Wilson Stadium were filled with New England Patriots fans who made the trek out along Interstate 90 to see the first Bledsoe Bowl in person, as the Buffalo Bills, led by Bledsoe, took on the Patriots, led by quarterback Tom Brady. (Paul Feely photo)

By PAUL FEELY

BUFFALO, NY - It was billed as a showdown - and perhaps it would have been, if the home team had simply showed up.

There have been many games in recent Boston sports history that have received more than their fair share of hype from the local sports media machine - Pedro vs. Roger, the Celtics vs. Jason Kidd and the New Jersey Nets last spring, Terry

Glenn's return to Foxboro a few weeks ago, and Reading versus Woburn in high school football for rights to the Middlesex League title. Even Romney vs. O'Brien for the job of Massachusetts governor has proven to be a battle fought as much over the airwaves on local talk shows as it was at the polls this week.

But few showdowns have received as much hype as this past Sunday's National Football League battle in Buffalo between the Bills, led

by former New England Patriots quarterback Drew Bledsoe, and those same Patriots, led by Super Bowl Most Valuable Player (and current Patriots starter) Tom Brady. Local and national publications featured almost daily articles on the game, and callers to local sports talk shows had little else on their minds for much of this week.

That's what happens when an athlete who has made a name for himself playing for a certain team has a chance to turn around and face those he called teammates for so many years. Such is the case with Bledsoe, who for so many years was the quarter-

back for the Patriots but is now the field general for a divisional rival of the champions. Throw in the drama that Bledsoe allegedly didn't always see eye to eye with the

Patriots coach, Bill Belichick, and you have all the makings of a classic sports soap opera, one that would be played out live before 73,448 people in per-

son, and in countless living rooms across the region and country on Sunday afternoon. The matchup proved to be an intriguing one for football

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ANTHONY MANCONI

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David Smith to attend Book Signing at Odyssey

David J. Smith will hold a Book Signing at the Odyssey Day School, 20A Del Carmine Street, Wakefield on Thursday evening, November 14. He is the author of "If the World Were a Village: A Book about the World's People."

David is a classroom teacher with over 25 years experience teaching middle and high school English, geography and social studies. He achieved national recognition for his unique method of teaching seventh graders to draw maps of the entire world from memory, now published as a highly successful curriculum, "mapping the World by Heart."

In 1992, Smith won the U.S. Department of Education's "A+ for Breaking the Mold" Award for his work.

Time Magazine, NBC's Today Show, the L.A. Times

and the Associated Press, among others, have acknowledged Smith and the success of his curriculum. Smith has also written articles for the New York Times Education Life section, "The International Educator" and "The World Paper."

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About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

CELEBRATE GEORGE, RECOGNIZE JAMIE, REMEMBER WOOLWORTH'S

Veteran of the hour in Burlington

"The party came 11 days before the fact," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"George Kepple turned 90 one week from then, but the anticipation was not too much for him - he celebrated the festive event with the same vigor and enthusiasm which has marked much of his life.

"It really was a beautiful party, a real nice time," Kepple said, adding that over 50 people attended, including friends, children, and grandchildren, and he took home a bunch of scratch tickets as one of his gifts.

"Kepple has lived in Burlington since 1960. He was quite active in town for many years, doing volunteer

p.m., to capture your likeness in a few fun minutes of your time.

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Tom Rogers wins NEIGA

University of Vermont freshman golfer Tom Rogers stunned the New England golf world this October when he won the individual title at the 68th annual New England Intercollegiate Golf Assn. (NEIGA) Championship at the Captains Club in Brewster, Mass.

Rogers, one of the top New England Prep golfers the last two years while attending the Holderness School in Holderness, N.H., shot two rounds of 74 on the par 72 Post and Starboard courses at the Captains Club.

Tom then won a one hole playoff with a par, defeating Bryant College's Jason Clary. A total of 232 golfers from 47 teams participated in the championship.

Tom is the son of Mike and Anita Rogers and has two brothers Clayton and Max. The family resides in Acton, Ma.

Mike Rogers, Tom's father, is a Reading native and Reading High School graduate. Tom's grandparents are long time Reading residents Dick and Virginia Rogers.

work in several aspects and campaigning for candidates including Joseph Impemba, current Board of Selectmen chairman, and the late Charles 'Ted' Ferguson.

"George displays with the most pride, however, military records marking his stint in the U.S. Army from September 1942 to November 1945.

"For that span, Kepple acted as a staff sergeant and construction foreman for the F Company in the 334th Engineers' Regiment.

"This group, according to Kepple's recollections and newspaper accounts of the era, supervised the construction of roads from Iran to Russia, as well as the construction of government buildings and projects along the way.

"German prisoners of war worked under Kepple's direction, as well as 'coolies,' he usually helped supervise a total of about 2,000 men, while also acting as water purification director.

"George feels he should be recognized for what he went through in Iran (which, among other weather factors, included temperatures over 110 degrees)," said Betty Nagle, Kepple's companion and friend at the Tower Hill apartment complex on Birchcrest Street.

"I mean they had to purify their own water, avoid mosquitoes carrying malaria," Nagle stated. "He went through a lot."

"This means the world to George, to finally be recognized for what he did, his army career over there in Iran, always working in pouring sweat," said Nagle.

"George has also been a dedicated volunteer worker in this town," Nagle said. "He

helps people if they are in need here...he worries about me falling and I worry about him falling. The grandchildren laugh and joke with him."

"Nagle went on to say that George has helped out in the Meals on Wheels program and has 'delivered food to the handicapped as well....'"

Distinguished service in Wakefield

"The Board of Selectmen, at the request of Wayne Higley from the Sons of the American Revolution, officially recognized a moving poem written by Wakefield High School student Jamie Howes," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Jamie, a Bartley Street resident, was bestowed with the Distinguished Service Award and gold medal. The poet's parents and a number of her teachers were on hand for last night's presentation.

"Her well-written prose, which was lauded by the Selectmen, was read by Jamie herself at the gathering.

Italian a go in Woburn

"The name on the terrazzo stoop still reads 'Woolworth's' but the new Italian restaurant will be Tremonte," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Woburn native Anthony Contarino appeared before the Woburn License Commission to get an all alcoholic beverage license and the three-member commission agreed with just a little discussion.

"The site is in the heart of Woburn Center at 397 Main Street.

"Contarino, who is a graduate of Johnson & Wales in Providence, R.I., said he has had every type of restaurant experience known over the years. He most recently managed Giovanni's in Malden.

"He will be serving sit-down meals only at the 2,700 square-foot site.

"Stoneham Attorney Daniel Moynihan appeared with Contarino for the 20-

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Art Exhibit and Sale

The Reading Art Association is presenting "From Fine Art to Fun Art" on Friday, November 15, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Saturday, November 16, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 17, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 25 Sanborn St.

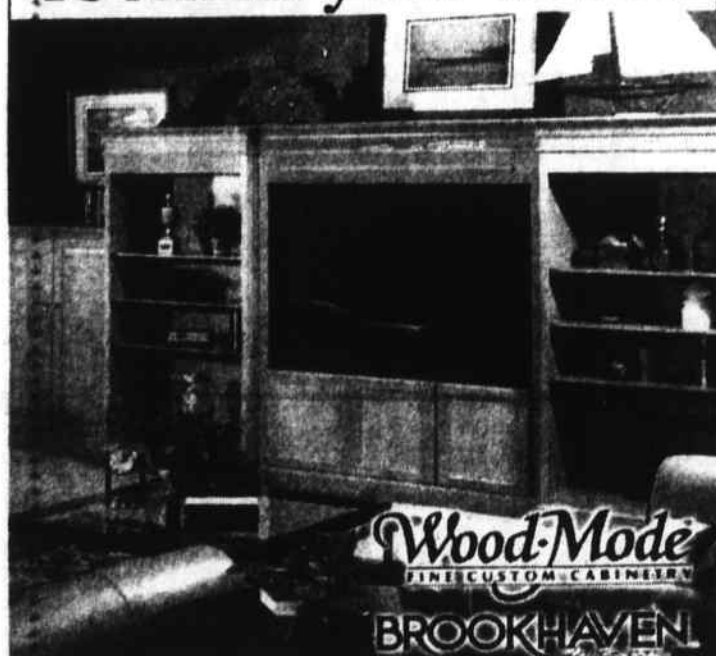
The Autumn Exhibit and Sale, now in its fourth decade, heralds RAA artist members to

once again show their best artwork for public enjoyment. The Friday night reception includes piano selection by Lucinda Ellert, presentation of awards, and refreshments.

Their "From Fine Art to Fun Art" Fall Exhibit this year will entertain "art with a lighter touch," with guest caricaturist, Susan Drennan, who will be on hand Saturday, November 16, from 1:00 - 3:00

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Football

From S-1

fans in both cities, as many circled November 3 on their calendars as soon as the NFL schedules were announced this summer. The game between the two teams here in Foxboro in December sold out as soon as the tickets went on sale, but many fans of both teams wanted to be there in person when Brady and Bledsoe squared off against each other for the very first time, and New England fans didn't think twice about making the nearly eight-hour drive to Ralph Wilson Stadium, simply to be able to say, "They were there" when the game took place.

Local recreation departments viewed the game as something other than a football game - the enterprising folks in charge saw it as a potential cash cow of a fundraiser, and they were right. Reading was just one

of many Middlesex East towns that sold tickets to the game (including a bus ride to and from the game, an overnight hotel stay and meals, and a ticket to the game) through Celebrity Tours in Quincy, with the Recreation Department getting a percentage cut of the ticket sales.

"The tickets went very fast," said John Feudo of the Reading Recreation Department. We advertised the trips, and we had sold about 19 tickets here in Reading, when the tour company called us and told us to stop selling tickets, because they were going so fast."

That particular sports tour company sold enough tickets to fill 19 buses with Patriots fans, a feat that was duplicated at locations around the state.

The result on Sunday was a show of support rarely seen in sports these days - fans, willing to travel 500 miles to watch their team play a regular season game, and

enough of them making the trek to fill one end zone of Ralph Wilson Stadium.

Many of these football foreigners arrived in Buffalo on an hourly basis throughout the day on Saturday, filling up hotels in and around the city and over the border in Canada near Niagara Falls as well. Interstate 90 was filled with cars bearing Massachusetts license plates, creating a traffic jam at the toll gates outside Buffalo.

The night before the game, New Englanders transformed one of the Buffalo area's landmarks, the Anchor Bar (the actual birthplace of Buffalo Chicken Wings), into what looked like any watering hole in downtown Boston, as fans wearing Patriots and Red Sox gear filled up before the big game.

In the parking lots outside the stadium, one couldn't walk more than 100 feet without running into a group of Patriots fans tailgating before the game, some of whom had set up shop as early as the Tuesday before the game.

In the seats, it was much the same story. Though large pockets of New England fans could be seen in the section just under the Jumbotron scoreboard, there were enough sprinkled throughout the rest of the stadium to make their players feel right at home in hostile territory.

Why would someone make the trip to Buffalo to watch the game, rather than stay back in Boston and watch it from the comfort (and warmth) of their living room?

"It was a game we just had to see," said Steve and Alicia Zessis, former Reading and Stoneham resi-

Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION: Who served as a player, coach, and GM for the Bruins? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

AUSTIN PREP'S PAT DURAN was recently listed as one of the top scorers in Eastern Massachusetts boys high school soccer with 16 goals and 13 assists for 29 points.

WINCHESTER'S KATIE BROOKS was recently listed as one of the top scorers in Eastern Massachusetts girls soccer, with 23 goals and 11 assists for 34 points.

READING'S ANGELA PANDOLFO is considered one of the top scorers in Eastern Massachusetts high school field hockey, scoring 15 goals and 11 assists for 26 points.

There are several local players who have been nominated as picks for the 2002 Wendy's High School Heisman Award, which is given to high school athletes who excel in three areas - academics, athletic ability and community involvement. Students who spent the weekend in the Buffalo area to see the game. "We wanted to support the Patriots, and we have made a deal to see the Patriots on the road at least once a year from now on -

Football to S-13

They are **WILMINGTON'S ROMAN WALSH, READING'S DAVID HEALY, WINCHESTER'S CATTIN M. LEAVIS, WOBURN'S MATTHEW R. KUSCHEL, AND NORTH READING'S ERNEST POWERS.**

Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? The player's initials are M.S.

BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER MICHAEL PHELAN has resigned as head men's and women's tennis coach at Merrimack College after one year at the helm. Prior to taking the Merrimack position, he led the team to 15 straight Division 1 state tournament appearances and three Middlesex League tennis championships. He has also spent time as an instructor at the Woburn Racquet Club.

THE COLONIAL ADULT MASTERS SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAM is recruiting for new members for the '02-'03 season. The team, comprised of skaters from four New England states, has in its two competitive seasons qualified for and been finalists at the National Synchronized Skating Championships. Skaters must be age 25 or older, with good command of edges, turns, and stops and be current USFSA or ISI members at the time of try-

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BURLINGTON'S ANNAMIE YUTKINS had an assist on a free kick goal for the Merrimack College women's soccer team that gave the Warriors a 2-0 win over Assumption College in the Northeast Women's Soccer Championship Quarterfinals.

THE NORTH READING HORNETS finished ninth out of 22 teams in the 12-and-under American Softball Association National Championships, held in Montgomery, Alabama.

WILMINGTON'S LINDSAY BRUNO had a shot sail just over the crossbar in a 2-0 Merrimack College women's soccer win over Assumption College in the Northeast Women's Soccer Championship Quarterfinals.

ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The man who served as a player, coach, and GM for the Bruins was Milt Schmidt.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lynnfield will hold its annual Holiday fair on Saturday, November 23, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Some of the tables include White Elephant, Used Books & Videos, Home baked Goods, Fudge and Candy, Hand-made Crafts, Plants, Jewelry, Children's Used Toys and Game Room, Hand made Knit Wear and a farmer's market.

As usual, the lovely hand-made quilt fashioned by the St. Paul's quilters will be a sought after raffle item. Raffle tickets for the quilt may be purchased through any St. Paul's parishioner, the Church Office or on the day of the fair. The winner will be drawn at the evening dinner and notified by phone if not in attendance.

Santa Claus will again be on hand for photos with children of all ages. A luncheon will be available.

A dinner and auction will follow in the evening at 6 p.m. St. Paul's is located at 127 Summer Street, Lynnfield. For more information contact Jean Wentzell at (781) 334-5271.

ODYSSEY DAY SCHOOL BOOK SIGNING

Odyssey Day School will be hosting a book signing event on Thursday evening, November 14. The event will feature David Smith author of "If the World Were a Village: A Book About the World's People."

The presentation and signing will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. School tours will be offered from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Please call (781) 245-0650 for reservations and directions. **BRANDEIS U. SPINGOLD THEATER CENTER**

"Love For Love," by William

Congreve will be presented on Nov. 12 - Nov. 24 at the Spingold Theater Center, at Brandeis University.

"Love for Love," a definitive comic drama about a hero desperate for love and money and in hot pursuit of a wealthy heiress, will be performed by Brandeis University acting students. It is written by William Congreve and directed by Michael Murray, chair of theater arts at Brandeis.

The Spingold Theater Center is located on the Brandeis University campus in Waltham. For more information, or to purchase tickets, call (781) 736-3400.

BURLINGTON TEMPLE HOSTS ANNUAL CHANUKAH PARTY

Temple Shalom Emeth in Burlington will host their annual Chanukah Party on Sunday, November 24, 2002 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the temple.

The temple will offer food including latkes & bagels, many fun crafts, entertainment featuring "Twisted Balloon Creations" and a sing along with Cantor Don Levey, a Jewish Book Fair, storytelling, edible dreidels, and more.

Temple Shalom Emeth is a reform synagogue serving Burlington, Bedford, Billerica, Reading, Wilmington, Lexington, Woburn, Wakefield and other neighboring communities.

For additional information and to RSVP, please call Robyn Forman at the temple: (781) 272-2351.

'WHERE THE SUN ALWAYS SHINES NOV. 15 - DEC. 15

Woburn resident, Joshua Paul Johnian returns to the Millennium Music Center as the director of the intriguing new musical "Where the Sun

Always Shines."

The musical is coming to the Millennium Music Center, 73 Pine St., East Woburn, Nov. 15 - Dec. 15, every Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 4 p.m.

For tickets and information, call 800-829-2631 or visit the Web site at www.themmc.org.

'CLASS'IC HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

The "Class'ic Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Friday, November 22, at 48A Main St., North Reading from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Homemade holiday crafts, ornaments, baked goods, cook books, and pinecone wreaths will be among the items for sale. Many of these items can be personalized. A raffle, with items from local merchants, will also be available.

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For more information contact Shannon Lenfest, facility director CLASS, Inc. at (978) 276-0765.

IVY CHORD COFFEEHOUSE PRESENT FOLK SINGERS ATWATER AND DONNELLY

The Ivy Chord Coffee House will present traditional folk singers and instrumentalists Atwater-Donnelly on Saturday, November 23, 2002 at 8 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading located at 239 Woburn St. in Reading.

Husband and wife Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly are known for their innovative use of instruments and traditional American and Celtic folk songs. The audience will hear and see mountain dulcimers, limberjacks, old-time banjo, mandolin, guitars, tin whistles and clogging.

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Reverend Jesse Jackson will discuss with journalist Callie Crossley the tactics that led to the end of legalized segregation in the U.S. and how those tactics might be used to advance civil rights and human rights around the globe.

The event will be held on Monday, November 18, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum, Columbia Point, Boston. All forums are free and open to the public. For reservations and further information, please call (617) 929-4571.

MALDEN LIBRARY PRESENTS

FREE CONCERT

The Malden Public Library's Free Sunday Concert series continues with Doris Marion, soprano, and William Merrill, piano, on Sunday, November 17 at 2:30 p.m.

The program will include music by Bellini, Donizetti, Barber, Rodgers, Gershwin, Porter and others.

Admission is free and the public is cordially invited. Wheelchair accessible. For more information call (781) 324-0218.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SECOND ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The holidays are coming and there is a great way to start your shopping while supporting a great cause at the same time! The Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham will host their second annual Holiday Bazaar on Friday, November 8th from 2 - 8 p.m. This activity-packed afternoon has something for everyone including hand made holiday gifts, a party table, a punchboard raffle, kids craft corner, face painting, a basket raffle table, a duck pond, sports and penny raffle table, snack bar and white elephant tables.

Stop by the bazaar with friends and family! All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at this special event. The Boys & Girls Club will be closed for regular program activities on Thursday, November 7th and Friday, November 8th to allow for set up and preparation of the bazaar. Please contact Donna DiVirgilio at (781) 438-6770 for more information.

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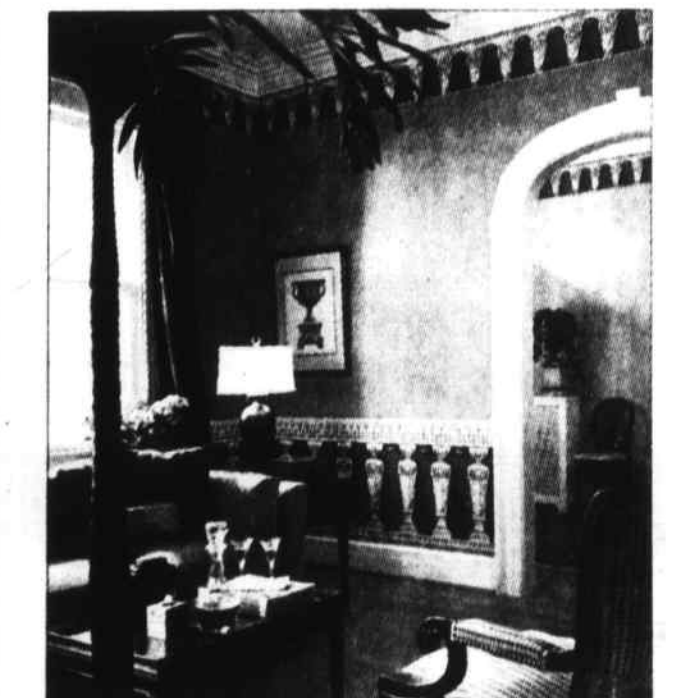


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They will be on hand to give a verbal appraisal of your item. Many of last year's participants were surprised to find out how much their item was worth and its history. An array of items came through the door last year, from interesting lamps to historic books and children's toys. "Almost everyone that came here left feeling more connected to their family's past or the item they owned," Kristin Russo commented. "It was just as fun to

listen to the appraisers discussing the items with the patrons. I learned much about history and different cultures with all the distinctive items brought here today." So dust off the vases, pictures, books and dig through your grandmother's jewelry and great uncle's war memorabilia and come to the Stoneham High School, November 9.

A donation of \$5 per item and \$10 for three items is appreciated. For larger or fragile items please bring clear and comprehensive photographs. For information, please call (781) 438-9018.

Co-sponsored by Century 21 GR Associates. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Stoneham Business Community and Educational Foundation a non-profit organization that funds grants to educational programs benefiting the youth of Stoneham. Some programs include, the N.E. Aquarium, Traveling Tidepool Exhibit and the Box City at Robin Hood School.

Chamber luncheon, Nov. 18

"The Crisis in Emergency Health Care - Local Perspectives"

WOBURN - The North Suburban Chamber will be sponsoring a luncheon program entitled, "The Crisis in Emergency Health Care - Local Perspectives" at the Woburn Marriott Residence Inn, 300 Presidential Way (across from Genuity, exit 37C off of I-93) Wednesday, Nov. 13 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Dr. Malcolm A. Creighton M.D., Chairman of Lahey Clinic's Department of Emergency Medicine and Jeff Doran, Senior Vice President at Lahey Clinic will discuss their insight into the crisis in the region's emergency rooms and its possible impact on preparedness for major disasters such as bio-terrorism.

Admission to this event is free for North Suburban Chamber members, \$20 for non-members. Please call 781-933-3499 to RSVP before Nov. 11.

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The primary reason for the program is to reduce the number of uninsured Massachusetts residents; due to the rising cost of health

insurance many working residents can't afford health insurance.

The program targets those most likely to have difficulty - smaller business (self-employed and those with up to 50 full-time employees) with employees that meet program income guidelines.

Even if you don't think business employees are eligible, we encourage you to visit their Web site at insurancepartnership.org to get information. You can also visit the state's Web site at state.ma.us/dma to get information on their other programs.

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The site offers email representing each military service along with the service song that plays when the card is opened. Each card provides

plenty of space to compose a personal message.

The free service is being offered for the fourth consecutive year. Cards may be sent now through Nov. 12, 2002. Greeting cards may be sent to active duty service men and women also if their military email addresses are known.

The 2.8 million-member American Legion is the nation's largest veterans organization.

Bereavement group for children in November

WAKEFIELD - VNA of Middlesex-East and Visiting Nurse Hospice (VNAME) will offer a Bereavement Support Group for children, ages 5 to 8 and their parent or guardian. The program is designed to help children who are grieving the loss of a parent, sibling, grandparent or significant other.

The group will meet on Tuesdays, Nov. 19 - Dec. 17 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the VNAME main office located at 607 North Ave., Door 17 in Wakefield. Participation is free of charge and open to the community. Pizza will be served.

Two expressive therapists will lead the Children's group in creative activities, such as helping them make memory boxes and dream catchers. Expressive therapy is used to create a safe environment in which children can express themselves and work through their sadness, loneliness and fears.

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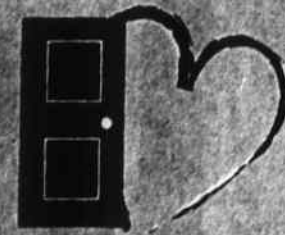
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To reach as many eligible patients as possible, the company has distributed information on Connection to Care to more than 120,000 physicians and health care centers across the U.S. and set up a toll free number (800) 707-8990 for doctors and patients to call with enrollment questions.

To be eligible for Connection to Care, patients must have a prescription from their doctor for an approved Pfizer medication, complete an application form and submit copies of their income tax return together with the appropriate supporting financial documents. If approved, patients receive a three-month, renewable supply of the medication through their physician's office.

Piano is needed

Woburn Nursing Center is hoping for the donation of a piano in good playable condition. Please call Marjorie Nickles at (781) 862-7931 to arrange this donation.

Marjorie Nickles is the parish nurse at Hancock Church in Lexington and visits parishioners at Woburn Center regularly. She has been used to playing a piano there and the residents joined in singing. It was enjoyed by everyone. Some of the residents also played the

piano and the piano was used for entertainment.

However, some serious problems arose with some of the piano mechanisms. It was too costly to repair and was removed.

If you have an unused piano that does not need repairs please consider donating it to the Woburn Nursing Center. They will pay the moving costs and you can receive a tax deduction for the donation.

Spotlight on SENIORS

Now new hope for Parkinson's patients

More than one million people suffer from the devastating effects of Parkinson's disease, a journey in which the patient gradually loses control over body movements. Sometimes the degeneration takes many years, sometimes just a few.

Caused by the loss of cells responsible for creating dopamine in a region of the brain called the substantia nigra, Parkinson's is characterized by stiffness of the limbs and joints, slowness of the movement, and involuntary shaking. Eventually, everyday tasks may become so difficult that venturing outside the home is nearly impossible.

Introduced in the late 1960's, levodopa has been the standard drug therapy for Parkinson's disease. While the drug can significantly improve mobility, its

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The FDA approved Active Parkinson's Control Therapy earlier this year. It is intended as a complementary treatment for patients in the advanced stages of the disease who still respond to the drug levodopa but whose symptoms are not adequately controlled by medication.

Alzheimer's caregiver program offers help

If you are currently caring for a loved one suffering the effects of Alzheimer's disease you should know help is available from VNA of Middlesex-East. Its Alzheimer's caregiver Program is offered free of charge and is designed to help caregivers improve their and their loved one's life together. Of the estimated 130,000 people in Massachusetts with Alzheimer's disease, over 70 percent live in the community with the assistance of a family caregiver.

The program offers consultation by an occupational therapist, physical therapist, nurse and social worker. They work together to help caregivers design a safe home environment for the Alzheimer's patient and teach them how to maximize their stricken loved one's skills for daily living. They also teach caregivers how to care for themselves and maintain connections with the outside world. The Program offers respite care provided by a trained core of volunteers that allow caregivers time away for appointments, shopping, social activities, or just time alone.

Individuals who believe the program could help their cur-

rent home situation and would like to learn more about this free community service should call Donna Silva, Alzheimer's Caregiver Program Coordinator at VNA of Middlesex-East, (781) 224-3399, ext. 2649.

AARP meeting November 8

AARP will meet on Friday, Nov. 8, at the Highlands Congregational, 355 Franklin St., Melrose. Doors will open at 1 p.m., followed by the business meeting at 1:30 p.m. The church is handicap accessible at the rear of the church on W. Highland Ave.

The membership will vote on the slate of officers and board at the November meeting. Attendance would be appreciated.

Tickets for the Dec. 13th Luncheon at the Kernwood will be on sale, or contact Rosemary Behrle at (781) 665-3258 to make a telephone reservation.

If you are 50+ you are invited to attend and see what your local chapter is all about. Any questions, call Lorraine Prester at (781) 438-7714.

Safe Place lost loved ones support group

Safe Place is a free, ongoing support group for people who have lost loved ones to suicide. It is facilitated by trained volunteers of The Samaritans of Boston.

Safe Place meets in two locations - the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 pm at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital and in Medford on the first and third Thursday of every month from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Grace Episcopal Church in Medford.

For more information about these support groups call 617-536-2460.

Free training program helps veterans succeed

The Vietnam Veterans Workshop announced the fall/winter curriculum for vocational training in several innovative areas that is available to qualified veterans wishing to or increase their job skills.

These free courses, administered by the Workshop's Veterans Technical Training (VetTech) program, are open to all active and non-active members of America's armed forces.

Classes offered include Commercial Drivers Licensing, Computer operations and office Specialist, Culinary Arts, Customer Service, A+, Network+, Networking with UNIX, Security Officer, and several Intercession Courses.

The VetTech training is located within the Vietnam Veterans Workshop at 17 Court St. in Boston. Lodging is provided, through the Workshop, for students who do not live within commuting distance.

Registration is now open and applications are being

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"Trying to keep the school system running as smoothly as possible at a time of change is one of the items at the top of School Committee Chair Denis Russell's agenda for the coming school year," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

end of the city to another, that is the focus point,' he said, referring to the move of the White School children from Bow Street to the old Reeves School building on Lexington Street on the West Side while their new school is under construction, and the Shamrock School students from the old Reeves to their new building on Green Street.

"We want to make sure people are comfortable," he said, that "there's a routine."

and also to 'take care of any loose ends at the Shamrock' and the sites of any other construction or renovation projects underway this summer.

"Another major concern, Russell noted, is that 'this is the first year when graduating students will have to pass the MCAS.'

"The school department will have to 'focus our effort so students who need remedial help get it.'"

"The day we've been talking about is here," he said, adding he was optimistic because Woburn students have been faring well on the MCAS and a lot of effort has already been placed on reaching those who need extra help...."

Advancing with honor in Tewksbury

"Custodians, secretaries and teachers' aides who retired from the Tewksbury School System were honored during a recent School Committee meeting," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier." "Those who were thanked for jobs well done were:

Jorge DaSilva, Barbara Sullivan, William Cuskey, George Greenman, Sandra Ethier, Margaret Smith, Anna Dobbin, Judy Dickinson, John Laffey, Louis Marion, and Elizabeth Rydler."

Fielding questions in Winchester

"The School Committee granted permission for the Excel program, which serves at-risk high schools, to attend a white water rafting trip," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"School psychologist Daniel Markowitz and Excel counselor Jill Perischetti attended the School Committee meeting to ask permission for this on the trip to Lake Parlin, Maine.

"The purpose of this trip is to establish trust in the group," Markowitz said. Students in this program are at-risk for a number of reasons including academic failure, dropping out, substance abuse, and the development of more serious social and emotional issues.

"An essential aspect of the program is the establishment of group cohesiveness and a feeling that they are a team. This trip provides the ideal context to facilitate the initial team building," Markowitz explained. Fifteen students are part of this group and four staff members will accompany the group.

"For transportation, two vans were made available by Officer Dan Perenick. Funding for this trip comes from grants and other outside contributions, Markowitz said. The school has run the program for a few years but since the last events of Sept. 11, all out-of-state trips had to require explicit permission.

“Foreign language trips
School Notes to S-13



DR. BART KELLERMAN, A PODIATRIST practicing in Reading for more than 25 years, stands with his blue-ribbon display of specialty dahlias at this year's Topsfield Fair. This is the eighth straight year Dr. Kellerman's dahlias have earned honors at the fair. (Courtesy photo)

Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

MOVIE: "THE TRUTH ABOUT CHARLIE"
GRADE: **

Review: Director Jonathan Demme brings this remake of the film 'Charade' to the big screen, with Mark Wahlberg in the famous Cary Grant role.

Not everyone is who they appear to be. Wahlberg may or may not be a bad man, who charms his way into the life of a troubled woman, played by Thandie Newton. Tim Robbins plays a good guy (maybe), who is also trying to help Newton's character, and the fun is trying to figure out what is going on before the characters do.

Demme lets out just enough information to keep the viewer interested, though Newton doesn't seem to be enjoying her role too much on screen. Robbins is very good, and Wahlberg holds his own in a role that Grant once played, tough shoes to fill.

Review: Director Paul Thomas Anderson, who brought us "Boogie Nights" and "Magnolia", brings this quirky and odd love story to the screen.

Adam Sandler abandons the idiotic characters he has brought to the big screen as of late to play an obsessive and strange businessman, who accidentally becomes involved with a phone sex operator and manages to snag a decent woman (played by Emily Watson) as his girlfriend along the road of life.

Philip Seymour Hoffman is once again great in a supporting role as the phone sex operator, and Sandler shows an acting range many never knew he had. The comedy is dark and violent at times, but overall the film reveals itself as a sweet love story, with some odd twists along the way.

SHORTTAKES
MOVIE: "PUNCH
DRUNK LOVE"
GRADE: ***

MOVIE: "THE FOUR FEATHERS"
GRADE: ***

Review: This decent film is a throwback to the romantic, war epics of the 1940s and 1950s.

The plot takes place in 1875, and involves Harry, played by Heath Ledger, his fiancée, played by Kate Hudson, and Wes Bentley playing Harry's best friend Jack. While fighting in Africa under his general father, Harry suffers a crisis of courage and resigns his commission. When he learns that his fellow troops, including his friend, are being torn apart on the battlefield, he regains his courage and rushes off to join them.

Ledger and Bentley are both very good as the friends through love and war, and Hudson does what she can with the secondary role given her.

The sets look realistic, and the battle scenes are presented without an overabundance of gore.

MOVIE: "RED DRAGON"
ON"
GRADE: ***

Review: This prequel to "The Silence of the Lambs" is a remake of a very good film, that returns the Lecter film series to its earlier glory, after stumbling a bit in the last installment, the gory-but-silly "Hannibal".

Sir Anthony Hopkins reprises his role as Lecter, who is roaming free at the start of the film, eating at will, before he is captured

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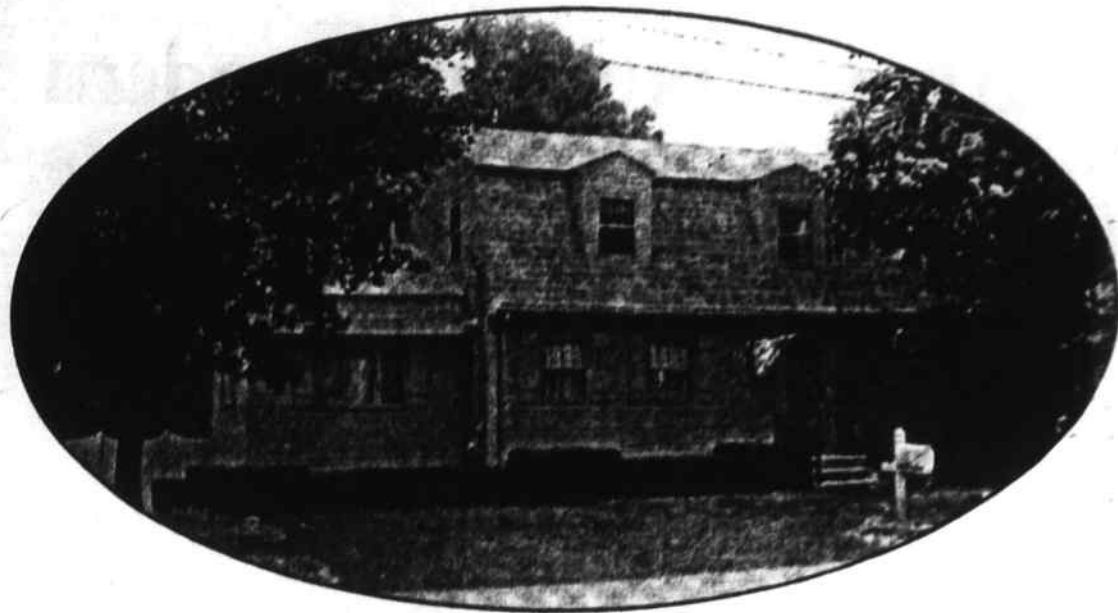
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this main living level, directly off the kitchen.

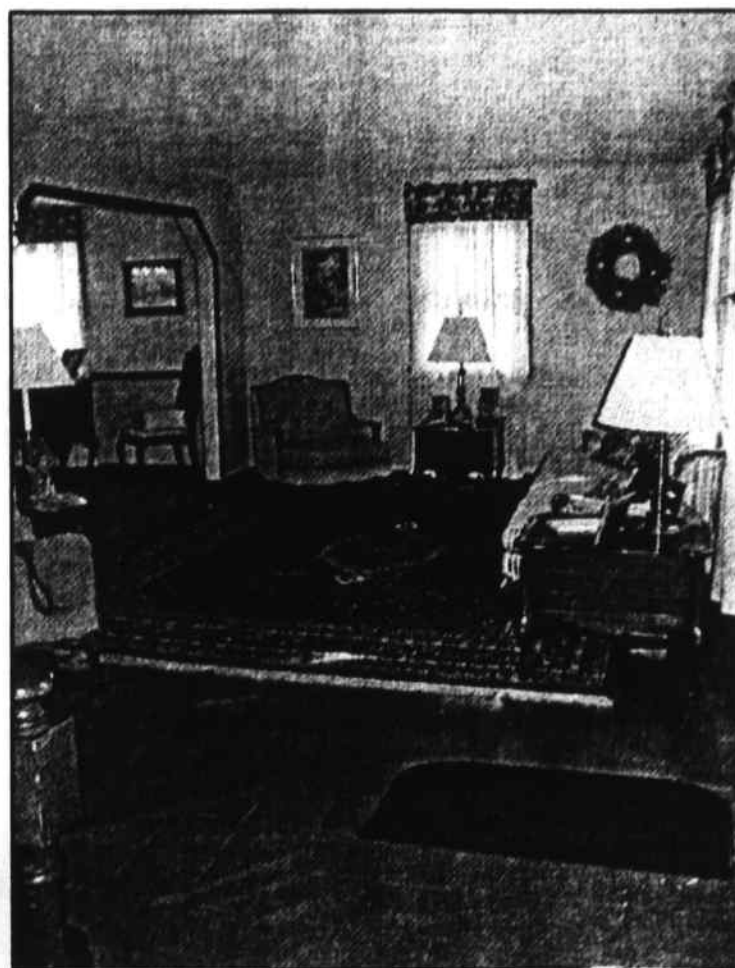
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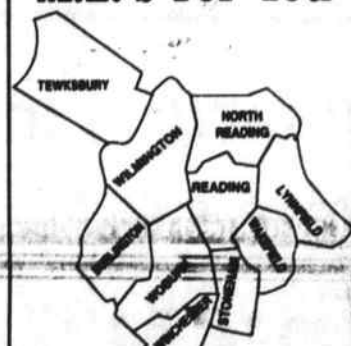
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Cats From S-9

- To help control odor and stop the growth of odor-causing bacteria, use a cat litter such as Tidy Cat Sanitized Odor Control. This will result in a more sanitary cat box and fewer odor-causing germs tracked throughout the home.

Stop the tracking!

- Begin by using a hooded litter box. This keeps litter

from being thrown over the sides as your cat scratches in its box, and restricts your cat's exit from the box to one location.

- An inexpensive cotton rug around the litter box can be used to help catch litter. The rug is easily shaken out and should be thrown into the wash to remain fresh. Keep a handheld vacuum near the litter box and clean up any stray litter each day when you clean the box.

- Trim hair around your cat's paws, especially long-haired cats who sometimes have long tufts of hair that extend down between their toes.

Control Cat Hair

- Brushing your cat often will help to remove dead coat hair before it gets loose in your house. Brush short-haired cats at least once a week with a short, stiff bristle brush. Groom long-haired cats three times a week using a comb or wire brush.

- Remove cat hair from furniture with a wet sponge or

strips of masking tape.

- Vacuum rather than sweep hard floors. Because cat hairs are very light, many become airborne when you sweep and land where you've already swept.

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GREAT HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS! 3 bedrm Colonial, open flr plan, hardwood flrs, 2 car garage & great neighborhd. **\$419,900**

NORTH READING



"THE GREENS" METICULOUS 2 BDRM, 2.5 bath Townhouse overlooking 16th fairway @ Thompson Club. C/A, gas heat & garage. **\$369,900**

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CUSTOM BUILT 1 OWNER COLONIAL in Chestnut Village. Big rooms, great for Holidays! **\$564,900**

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BRING THE FAMILY! Spacious 3 bedrm Colonial, large eat in kitchen, wood flrs, newer deck to large level yard. A must see! **\$339,900**

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Towns From S-3

minute presentation that was also supported by the city's Woburn Redevelopment Authority, who have been charged by the mayor to revitalize the downtown Woburn area.

"The main entrance will be from the rear," said Moynihan.

"By arriving from the municipal parking lot, said Attorney Moynihan, it would make it easier and more convenient for everyone. The double doors out front, however, would be maintained with a handicapped accessible entrance/exit onto Main Street...."

Notes From S-8

also request permission. A similar request was made by letter from the Director of Foreign Language Fran Lanouette. Several teachers in the department would like to lead students on educational trips to Italy, France, Costa Rica and Spain and are seeking approval from the School Committee.

"Committee member Beth LaDow and other members agree that they would like to see a foreign trip policy written in which the committee reserves the right to cancel the trips in case of 'unsettled world events,'

"One of the reasons that some trips were cancelled last year had to do with the war and terrorism and we might be in war with Iraq," LaDow said. "If we go to war, we may want to reconsider," she said.

"Committee chairman Peter Haley said he would also like to see how these trips relate to the educational program, what the cost is per student and also how to include provisions for students who cannot pay...."

"M.E.'s for You"

Football From S-4

but I think the next one will be someplace a bit warmer, like Miami or San Diego."

Truth be told, the Buffalo fans were more than hospitable (though one mooned the drivers of the car taking this writer to the game, because they were decked out in full Patriots gear and stuck in a very long traffic jam), and there were few security problems at the game. By the time the game had ended, due to the lopsided nature of the score many Bills fans had already filed out and were on their way home, leaving those

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Woodchips from S-2

When the husband of a dear friend of mine died, the poor woman was heart broken. She had inscribed on his tombstone, "MY LIGHT HAS GONE OUT." She then became a veritable hermit-a-recluse.

A year later at a wedding reception that she couldn't refuse to attend, she met a gentleman who swept her off her feet. Months later when he proposed marriage to her, she asked her clergyman, "What do I do now, shall I have the

Patriots fans to savor the moment of victory, at least until the two teams meet up again next month.

words, "MY LIGHT HAS GONE OUT, ERASED from the tombstone?" "NO," he replied, "Just have inscribed under them, 'I HAVE JUST STRUCK ANOTHER MATCH!'..."

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